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Briefly

Here's how to 'Enjoy Illinois'

If you're the kind of person who aims to get out of Illinois every vacation season, we have a special section today that just might change your mind.

"Enjoy Illinois," a 56-page supplement pointing out all the great things to do in south-western Illinois, can be found inside today's edition of the Journal.

Scholarship deadline April 30

The deadline to apply for a \$1000 grant from the Granite City Scholarship Foundation is rapidly approaching.

The Foundation president, Charles King, said applications must be postmarked by midnight, April 30. Applications are available at the Granite City High School Counseling Office.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must be graduating from the Granite City High School this June. In addition, the grants are awarded on the basis of financial need.

Tip of the hat



Christian Richeson, a freshman mathematics major from Granite City, is a member of the Northeast Missouri State University College Bowl team that will compete in the national tournament in Chicago on Friday and Saturday. Richeson's team earned the spot by scoring an upset victory over Washington University in St. Louis at the regional finals held in Manhattan, Kan. At Northeast, Richeson is also a member of the school's Chess Club. He is the son of Francis and Marian Richeson.

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Records refute developer

PONTON BEACH — Although Chouteau Trace developer Stan Lucas claims the inflated purchase price the village paid for land in the TIF district was never negotiable, village officials' statements, confirmed by village records, conflict with his statement.

In a *Press-Record/Journal* article that appeared last week, it was reported the selling price for land purchased by the village in the Chouteau Trace TIF (tax increment financing) district in Ponton Beach increased from \$380,000 to \$580,000 between April 7, 1988, and June 26 of the same year.

Stan Lucas, owner of BTL Enterprises Inc. who owned the property and was the developer of the Chouteau Trace TIF, told a reporter the original price, listed in village resolution 88-03, was "never firm."

He said negotiations were still in progress when the resolution was adopted by the village board, and BTL would not agree to the \$380,000 figure.

Lucas said he does not know why BTL was not (See RECORDS, Page 10A)

TIF: License to steal?

By Mike Myers and Bob Slate Staff writers

GRANITE CITY — In the wrong hands, Illinois Tax Increment Financing laws can be a "license to steal."

"Not properly handled, the TIF law can be a license to steal," said 2nd Ward Alderman Jim Miller, chairman of the city's Downtown Committee.

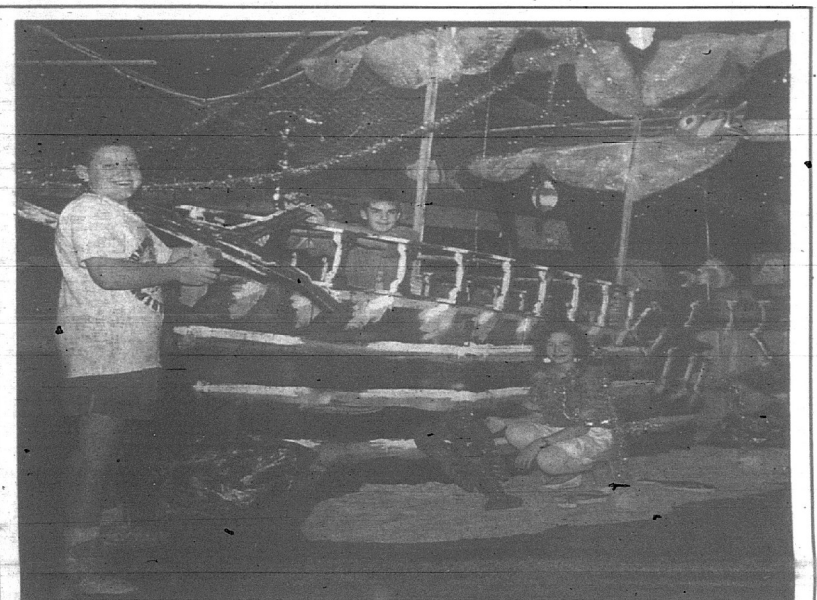
The law provides for a number of checks and balances (such as public hearings), but unless everyone involved understands what is happening, those checks and balances don't work.

Don Eslick, a Chicago attorney and the executive director of the Illinois Tax Increment Association, said the TIF laws grew out of the federal government's Urban Renewal Program.

"There, the government would grant a city money to just level everything in a deteriorating area and the city would try to sell the empty lot to a developer," Eslick said. "The trouble was that cities got stuck with a lot of vacant lots nobody wanted."

TIF, Eslick said, allows the city to designate a blighted area for redevelopment and then assist developers in accomplishing their own redevelopment plans in their own way.

Increased property taxes collected as the result of a development in a TIF district, instead of being distributed to the usual taxing bodies (such as a school district, library district, community college district and park district) are, along with (See TIF, Page 10A)



SPECIAL DANCE: Matt Owen, right, Brent Tracy and Mandy Schermer put final touches to the ship at the Coolidge Beach Party Dance, held April 12 at the Junior High School. The dance was a reward for students who received no grade lower than a C during a nine-week grading period. (Staff photo by Pam Doeppke-Hurd)

Madison man dies in Alton jail cell

ALTON — An Alton City Jail inmate strangled himself with his belt despite regulations that prohibit inmates from having belts inside their cells.

William Champion, 36, who lived in the 900 block of Alton Street in Madison, died Monday morning after police found him unconscious in his cell Sunday.

Major Vernon Henley said police hadn't determined why or how Champion was allowed to have the elastic belt.

"Inmates are allowed to take their shirts and pants inside the jail, but we're supposed to take

items like shoes and belts," Henley said.

Police Chief Dennis Downey said none of the other inmates heard noises from Champion's cell.

"We had no reason to believe he was suicidal. We checked him a half-hour earlier and he was fine," Downey said.

Police found Champion unconscious on the floor of his cell at 11:24 a.m. Sunday. He never regained consciousness, Downey said.

Champion was being held (See JAIL, Page 10A)

Women of Achievement luncheon tickets on sale

Reservations for the 1990 Women of Achievement luncheon at noon May 17 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Clayton are being taken by mail through May 3.

The event, sponsored by the *Suburban Journals* and KMOX Radio, pays tribute to the exceptional women selected for the significant contributions they have made to the St. Louis community.

Tickets are \$23 per person and may be ordered by sending a check to: Women of Achievement, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131. Checks should be made payable to the Suburban Journals.

Seating will be at tables of 10. People wishing to sit together should make group reservations and pay at the same time. Those attending the luncheon on behalf of a particular honoree also should include the name of the honoree.

Rain fails to dampen cleanup enthusiasm

By Dennis Grubaugh Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Intermittent drizzle dampened the ground, but it didn't stop the determination of hundreds of local persons who assisted Saturday morning's Stash the Trash cleanup in the Quad City area.

"All in all it went very well; it was probably the best year we had. The pickup was very good," said Greg Mathes, chairman of the Community Pride Committee of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

Team, neighborhood and individual efforts paid big dividends with the collection of thousands of bags of trash, Mathes said. Approximately 2,000 people participated, he said, making it about the same number as last year.

The majority of participants were scouts. "We handed out 600 patches and we had to order 200 more," he said.

Waste Management Inc., operator of the Chain of Rocks Landfill, had the team that collected the most trash — 231 bags. The team took home a first-place award, provided by Laidlaw Waste Systems.

Miserable weather greeted

participants, but they kept their chins up Saturday morning. The stories they brought back were "mainly wet and cold ones," Mathes joked.

"We had a lot of people out even though the weather was not quite what we had planned," said Shirley Bush of the chamber office.

Particularly impressive were the efforts of the Mitchell Volunteer Firefighters and their Auxiliary, who combined to collect 70 bags of trash in their first year of participation, Bush said.

Bush also cited the enthusiasm shown by the Aflington Heights Civic Association, which held its own picnic after the event.

Many other participants returned to Wilson Park after the cleanup for a luncheon provided by area merchants and cooked by members of the Community Pride Committee.

R. C. Bush, executive director of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, said he heard a new comment this year: "I had several teams that told me they didn't have as much trash to pick up. Perhaps the message is getting across." More advantage of recycling bins was taken this year too, said Mathes.



STASHING THE TRASH: Joie McNeish, left, and Stephanie Miller, members of Nidderinghaus School's girl scout troop 432, clean up around the school. More photos in Thursday's Press-Record Journal. (Staff photo by Pam Doeppke-Hurd)



Kevin
Horrigan

New best seller formula: A cat, a dog and gossip

Writing a best-selling book used to be easy. You'd just scan the best-seller list, see what was hot, and then duplicate it. Russell Baker, the Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for *The New York Times*, was the first to hit upon this ploy. Some years back, he discovered that the best-sellers included two cookbooks, three books about cats, three diet books and three books about the Third Reich. Baker immediately announced plans to write *The Nazi Cat Cookbook*.

It's not that easy any more, though some authors are still following Baker's formula. A book of inspirational essays called *All I Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* has been on *The Times* best-seller list for 74 weeks. Naturally there's another book on this list—this is true—called *All I Need to Know I Learned From My Cat*. But nowadays, the best-seller list is an eclectic mish-mash. Only one Nazi book is on it, and only one diet book. The great themes of the past are dead. The hot ticket now is White House sensationalism.

"Millie's Book," supposedly dictated by President Bush's dog, has been on the list for three weeks. And of course there's Kitty Kelley's *Nancy Reagan*, which, unless you've been in a cave for the past month, you've already heard more about than you'll ever want. Maybe you've heard more about it than you want even if you have been in a cave for the last month.

"Millie's Book" and *Nancy Reagan* have a lot in common. One was written by a bitch (Webster's: n. a female dog) in the White House and the other was written about someone the author alleges was pretty much the same thing.

Now Nancy Reagan was always pretty nice to me. I met her on her husband's campaign plane in New Hampshire in 1976. She served me a piece of Ron's 65th birthday cake. She smiled and said nothing and I said nothing. I can recall. So when I write my best-seller, I'll have nothing vicious to say about the woman who, like Marie Antoinette, let us eat cake.

No, I'm here to announce plans for *"Millie Bush,"* a Kitty Kelleyesque look at the nation's First Pet. After all, when Nancy Reagan wrote her own book, *"My Turn,"* it went nowhere. Only when a seasoned sleaze-monger took over the story did the money start pouring in.

"Millie Bush" will bear the fruit of more than a thousand interviews with persons who will all demand to remain anonymous. I'll also steal quotes from other books and pass them off as my own.

I'll reveal the inside scoop on how Millie spent dozens of afternoons cavorting under the President's bed with major Hollywood stars like Benji, Spuds MacKenzie and, yes, even Flipper. I'll detail the sordid connections between astrology, the President's foreign policy and Millie's house-training. It seems that when Millie was being housebroken, the White House staff spread newspapers throughout the Oval Office. One day the President, looking for his horoscope, saw a mess atop the forecast for Gemini.

"Looks like a good day to invade Panama," he said. Of course, the rest is history.

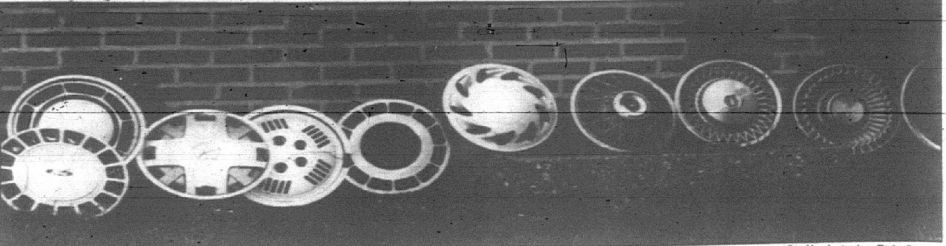
The book will have the inside story of the massive Secret Service cover-up of the night Millie escaped the White House grounds. She spent the night tipping over trash cans in Georgetown in the company of Ted Kennedy's nephew's dog.

Oh, the things the Bush White House has covered up about Millie. The way she was unable to catch squirrels so she had the Secret Service shoot some for her. The way she nipped at the heels of the Ambassador from Finland when he came to call. The way she borrowed expensive designer dog collars and sweaters from the Smithsonian and sold them at second-hand stores to support her Liv-It Snax habit.

I expect the press will crucify me for these revelations; particularly the one about Flipper. But I will stand tall, secure in the Twin Pillars of Freedom: truth is its own defense and it's impossible to libel a dog.

Also I will have one other comfort: the book will sell for \$24.95, which will underwrite the research needed for my next book, *"The Everything I Need to Know About Millie Bush Taking Charge of My Life Diet Cartoon Book for Co-dependent Cats."*

(Kevin Horrigan is co-host of "The Morning Meeting" on KMOX Radio from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.)



THESE HUBCAPS, found leaning against Clean Craft Cleaners in the 2600 block of Madison Avenue Friday, are just a few of the many found scattered along the street. Others

were in front of the U.S. Post Office and First Assembly of God church in the 2300 block.

Windfall of hubcaps may end soon

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The recent windfall of hubcap collectors in the city is likely to end soon.

According to Public Works Director Brett Hanke, work on Madison Avenue is expected to resume this week, and could be completed by as early as the second week of May.

Hanke qualified his promise by saying the weather must cooperate in order to meet the timetable.

"Remedial action is to begin Monday,

weather permitting," Hanke said, "and it all goes well we hope the whole street will be finished by the second week in May."

Maclair Asphalt Co. of Collinsville is doing the work for the city.

The project, begun last fall, could not be completed before cold weather set in last winter. Potholes have made Madison Avenue like a mine field since that time, as hubcaps along the side of the road attest.

Hanke has said the delay in completing the job may actually have been a blessing in disguise, since previously undetected faults in the pavement were brought to light over

the winter. "As it turned out, the severe winter has revealed several areas of bad concrete of which we had no previous knowledge," he said.

"Although we have suffered considerable inconvenience with this major street being rough this winter, it was for the best. I do not want to spend \$750,000 to fix a road and have it last just five years," Hanke said.

In any case, hubcap collectors would be well advised to act quickly. Time may be running out on them.

Woman faces disorderly conduct charge

Cynthia A. Turner, 31, of the 1900 block of Grand Avenue and the 2900 block of Idaho Avenue was arrested at 5:26 p.m. April 16 and charged with assault, battery, disorderly conduct and resisting a peace officer.

Officers were dispatched to a yard in the 2400 block of Adams Street where Marilyn Becerra asked that Turner be removed. After an officer told Turner she must leave, she allegedly screamed profanity, threatened officers and attempted to enter the residence.

Turner then allegedly swung a fist at an officer who had stepped into her path, attempting to strike him in the face.

Officers wrestled Turner to the ground and placed her under arrest. She allegedly continued to swing her arms and fists and kicked and scratched at officers as they placed handcuffs on her.

While being transported to the station, Turner allegedly repeatedly kicked at plexiglass in the car, and upon arrival at the police station allegedly kicked an officer's leg.

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License warrant served

Christopher A. Freeman, 21, of Grenzer Homes in Madison was arrested by Brookfield police April 17 on a Granite City warrant for failure to appear on a charge of driving while his license was suspended. Freeman was transported to the Granite City station and released on \$402 cash bail.

Arrested on warrant

Robert R. Dunham, 47, of the 2100 block of Lee Avenue was arrested at his home at 9:25 p.m. April 17 on a warrant for failure to appear in court on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol. He was lodged pending \$302 cash bail.

Burglar takes jewelry

Earl G. Affolter, 62, of the 2900 block of Sunset Drive told police someone forced open a window of his home, entered and took 14 pieces of jewelry with a total value of \$1,940 between 8 a.m. and noon April 18.

Purse, necklace taken

Kimberly D. Schulte, 29, of the 2600 block of Sheridan Avenue reported a black purse, worth \$15 and containing a checkbook, driver's license, charge card and \$15 necklace, was taken from a closet at her place of employment, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, April 17.

Missing purse returned

Lois E. Moore, 34, of the 2290 block of Lee Avenue reported her purse was lost or stolen at about 10 p.m. April 16 in the Sports Tap Tavern. The purse, valued at \$15,

contained \$120 cash, keys, identification and miscellaneous papers. At 5:30 p.m. April 17, the purse was returned to her with its contents intact.

Purse, license missing

Ruth A. Bartels of the 2500 block of Waterman Avenue reported she left her purse, containing a credit card, her driver's license and other items, inside Magna Bank Maryville and Pontoon roads, between 10 and 10:30 a.m. April 15. When she returned, the purse was missing.



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What's New Coming In Your Journal

'Stash the Trash' — a retro

Rain-soaked crews set out Saturday morning to clean up Granite City. Spirits, however, weren't dampened. Share the joy of doing good deeds through photos by Pam Doepke-Hurd.

A tour of St. Elizabeth

Bill Winter takes readers on a tour of the upgraded and modernized St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. According to a SEMC spokesman, "We plan to be meeting your health needs into the 21st century and beyond," and Bill's column takes a look at the old and new.

Victims rights

March opens observance

EADS BRIDGE — Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine and his family joined the families of victims of violent crime in a march on Eads Bridge on Sunday.

The families and victims from both sides of the Mississippi River participated in a march sponsored by the Bi-State Victims' Net Program. The march served as the opening ceremony for Victims' Rights Week in both Missouri and Illinois.

"Remembering victims is something that simply must be done," Haine said. "We must keep alive the memory of those whose lives were affected by violence, not just the direct victims but the families."

Vince and Annette Scrum of Granite City were there with flowers in memory of their murdered son, Todd.

Todd Scrum, a 21-year-old Granite City college student, was murdered by a "highway sniper" on Interstate 270 in 1987 as he was driving home from a party in Edwardsville. Gene Arnett was later convicted and sentenced to 40 years in prison. Arnett has appealed the sentence and the appeal is still pending.

Haine said the Scrums, who are active in the Parents of Murdered Children support group, are well known at his office. He said he and his staff can't say enough good about them.

"They've taken a personal tragedy and turned it into a very positive thing for society almost a ministry," Haine said.

"In Madison County, we have had great improvements in victims' rights, but we still have some ways to go. I think the biggest is there, but the time of crime and violence can be overwhelming."

Even with its flaws, Haine



(Staff photo by Pam Doske-Hurd)

REMEMBERING: Annette Scrum of Granite City places flowers on a "justice scale" in memory of her son Todd, murdered in 1987, during a ceremony Sunday morning for victims of violent crime. The ceremony was held in the middle of the Eads Bridge. The flowers were then thrown into the Mississippi River as a memorial to those slain.

said, his office has been complicated by victims' rights organizations. That's important, Haine said, because to keep society working, victims and their families must have a very visible role in the system of justice.

"One of the most important attributes of our society is the value we assign to justice," Haine said. "It's very important that wrongdoers be held accountable for their wrongdoing."

High visibility of victims reminds the prosecutors, the judges, the potential jurors, that there is much at stake — that justice is more than lawyers arguing evidence.

To keep the value of justice in our system, we must have a willingness to impose punishment. We need to be reminded there are good, innocent people whose lives have been harmed or destroyed by the violent conduct of others.

"We need to remember the innocents — similar to the Feast of the Holy Innocents. We must remember that deaths have been caused by the violent conduct of others. It's a good thing for society to remember. It's essential that society remember."

Victims' Rights Week will close Saturday with a ceremony at the St. Clair County Courthouse in Belleville.

Officials seek agreement for bike trail on old rail line

By Ed Gurney
Staff writer

COLLINSVILLE — Communities near Norfolk & Western's old Schoolhouse Branch will seek to reach a general agreement on the possible conversion of the railroad line for a bicycle and hiking trail, according to Bob Pinkerton.

A general agreement to work together is probably necessary because of the length of time it could take to complete the project, said Pinkerton, co-chairman of the Schoolhouse Trail Alliance.

The project could extend past the time that some current municipal officials are in office, although it might be completed more quickly, Pinkerton said.

Brett Hanke, Granite City's representative on the alliance, said that before the former rail line could be put to any other use, it would require the consent of every municipal government along the line.

"Basically, we're just trying to get some basic ideas together,"

Hanke said. "We're a long way off from seeing anything happen."

Hanke said that only some small portions of the proposed trail fall within the city limits.

Representatives from Collinsville, Maryville, Pontoon Beach, Troy, Glen Carbon and Madison County are also on the committee concerning the 14.5-mile rail line, which runs from near Granite City at Illinois 203 through parts of Collinsville and Maryville to just west of Troy.

Pontoon Beach is represented by Village Trustee Louis Whit, sell.

Alliance co-chairman Jay Lesera of the Collinsville Area Recreation District is working on a possible intergovernmental agreement, Pinkerton said.

The committee to investigate feasibility of the conversion was formed after Norfolk & Western indicated it may abandon the rail line, which has not been used for many years.

The railroad announced the proposed abandonment in a letter to the Southwestern Illinois

Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission. Pinkerton is executive director of SIMARPU — Norfolk & Western would have to apply to the federal government for permission to abandon the line, Pinkerton said. That application has not yet been filed.

If the rail line is abandoned, it could be sold in parcels or as one tract, Pinkerton said.

Interest in the line goes beyond the possible conversion to a bicycle and hiking trail. Some cities have utility easements along the line and AT&T has a fiber optic cable on a portion of the right of way, Pinkerton said.

Correction

In a photo caption in our April 10 edition, we incorrectly identified one group of participants at a troop support rally in Pontoon Beach. The color guard was the Madison VFW Post 745 Vigil Team. We regret the error.

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Pfc. Costello honored with flag

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — The cyclical nature of history can make for some rather unusual scenes.

On Monday afternoon, nine members of the 22nd Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, a Civil War reenactment group, presented a replica of the regiment's original battle flag to Pfc. Jerry Costello II, a veteran of the Persian Gulf War. Among the onlookers at the St. Clair County Courthouse steps were veterans of still other American wars.

The 22nd Regiment's Major Mark Westhoff, resident in his Union Army uniform and saber, called the 30-minute ceremony "a somewhat strange, yet altogether fitting presentation."

Monday's flag presentation was in the very same spot that

the original battle flag was presented to the 22nd Illinois during a ceremony on the Courthouse steps in 1861.

Pfc. Costello stood at attention in the olive uniform and red beret of the Army's 82nd Airborne Division, with his father, U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, at his side. He accepted the flag from the reenactors, then watched as

the group fired a booming volley from its muskets "to honor the living and the dead."

"I accept the flag on behalf of all the men and women who served in the Persian Gulf, and I would especially like to thank all the veterans who served in previous wars," he said.

Omitted restaurants listed

The following restaurants were omitted from the restaurant guide included in the special Enjoy Illinois supplement in today's paper:

China Palace Restaurant, 204 N. Bluff Road, in Collinsville, phone 345-7642, hours 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday; Fred P. Ott's Bar and Grill, Route 157 in Edwardsville, phone 656-8363, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday-Saturday and noon to midnight on Sundays; PK's Restaurant, 202 S. Buchanan in Edwardsville, phone 656-6214, hours 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 til 11 on Fridays, 4 p.m. til 11 p.m. Saturdays and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays; and Heim's Bar and Grill, 416 Beltline in Collinsville, phone 344-3424, hours 10:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Thursday and til 2 a.m. on Saturdays.

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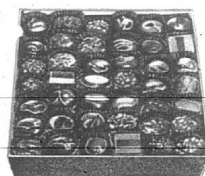
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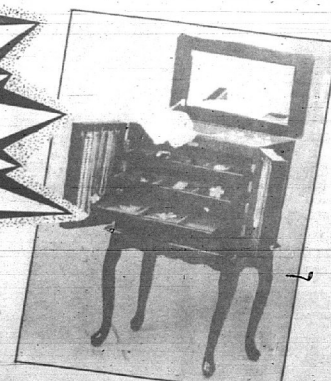
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Roof OK'd for West Madison center

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

MADISON—A new roof will be installed on the West Madison Recreation Center at 901 West Washington St. The City Council voted April 16 to award the work to Custom Design of Belleville. The City Council voted April 16 to award the work to Custom Design of Belleville. The City Council voted April 16 to award the work to Custom Design of Belleville.

Limbaugh Builders, \$37,242; and Lamar Moore, \$38,983. Tutka said the bid specifications were reviewed by the Community Development staff, which recommended the work be awarded to Custom Design of Belleville. The City Council voted April 16 to award the work to Custom Design of Belleville. The City Council voted April 16 to award the work to Custom Design of Belleville.

scheduled at 6 p.m. Monday, June 3, in Granite City. Mayor John Belkoff agreed to issue a proclamation declaring Sunday, April 28, as Workers Memorial Day in recognition of workers killed, injured and disabled while on their jobs. The request came from the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO. The third annual Workers Memorial Day program will be held at 2 p.m. that day at the new Melvin Price Locks and Dam 26 between Mitchell and Alton.



BERNICE THOMAS, center, to Sharon Johnson, postmaster for Office, Friday at the Venice post office, holds the Bible she is sworn in on.

New Venice postmaster named

VENICE—Bernice Thomas has been appointed postmaster of Venice. The appointment was effective Friday, April 19. The appointment was announced by St. Louis Division General Manager/Postmaster John C. Goodman.

Thomas began her post career as a part-time district clerk at the East St. Louis office in 1974. She was promoted to assistant postmaster in 1980, and assumed her current position as supervisor of mail delivery in 1990.

Thomas is a member of the A.P.M. and an associate member of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States. She is active in the Morning Star Baptist Church in East St. Louis, a graduate of East St. Louis High School and a graduate of the East St. Louis Manpower Business School.

Haab becomes IP's new CEO

DECATUR—The 1900 Power board of directors has elected Larry D. Haab as its chief executive officer.

Haab, 53, becomes the 11th chief executive in the power company's history. Haab, who is also the company's president, was elected to the position at a meeting of the firm's 14-member board of directors.

The announcement was made by Chairman Wendell Kelley at the company's annual stockholders' meeting April 19. Haab will assume his new duties immediately, succeeding Kelley as chief executive.

Kelley joined the power company in 1949 and had been its chief executive officer since 1986.

Kelley will retire June 15, chairman of the company's board of directors, consisting of the firm's outstanding majority of mandatory independent company officers age 65.

In his first press conference, Haab told the utility annual meeting.

City has 13 honeysuckle animals

GRANITE CITY—The Animal Control Department reports it had 13 animals at the pound as of April 21. Persons wishing to claim or adopt one of the animals should call Animal Control at 452-4223.

The animals at the pound:

A small male black and white cocker spaniel given to the pound April 12.

A large male black and white mixed breed given to the pound April 12.

A large male brown and black mixed breed given to the pound April 12.

A large female brown and black mixed breed given to the pound April 12 in the 2100 block Lee Avenue.

A small male tricolor dog given to the pound April 15.

A small female black and white terrier given to the pound April 15.

A medium female whippet found April 15 in the 2500 block of Warren Avenue.

A large male black and tan mixed breed found April 15 in the 1900 block of Joy Ave.

A large male brown and black mixed breed found April 15 in the 2200 block of Washington Avenue.

A medium female black and white mixed breed found April 15 in the 2800 block of Harding Blvd.

A large female black and white malamute found April 15 near Niedringhaus School.

A medium male brown and black mixed breed found April 15 in the 1900 block of Dewey Avenue.

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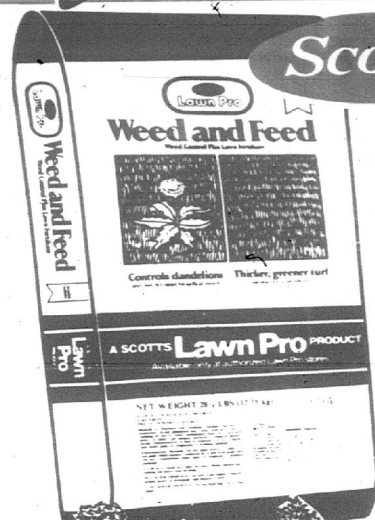
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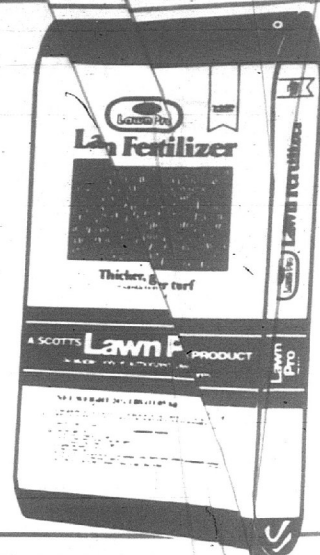
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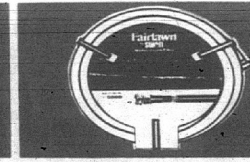
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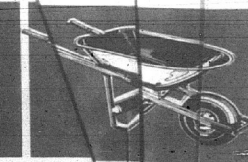
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Pancake breakfast Sunday

The Granite City Optimist Club will host a pancake and sausage breakfast Sunday, April 28, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Brown Recreation Center, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Tickets for the all-you-can-eat event cost \$3.75 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2.50 for children under age 12. Children under age five will eat free.

Tickets can be purchased at the door, and carryouts will be available.

Crop Walk set for Sunday

GRANITE CITY — The fifth annual Granite City Area Crop Walk will be held Sunday, April 28.

The 10-kilometer walk, sponsored by Church World Service, raises money to help feed hungry people of the world. Each walker solicits sponsors for his or her participation; the sponsors agree to pledge a dollar amount for the distance walked.

Persons wishing to participate in the walk are to register at 1 p.m. at the Ice Rink building in Wilson Park. Participants should bring a can of food and a list of sponsors, if possible. Persons wishing to sponsor a walker, and who have not already been solicited, may either call 877-7027 or 877-2769 to make a pledge or they may go to the registration area the day of the walk and sponsor a walker in person.

The goal of the Granite City Area Crop Walk Committee for this year is to have more than 200 walkers and raise more than \$10,000 in pledges.

According to a statement by co-chairmen John Davis, Linda Shugert and Charles Herman, "One of the greatest world problems is hunger and we are all responsible for this situation. More than 1,600 communities all over the United States take part in some Crop event during the year."

"You don't have to be a member of a church or synagogue to participate in the Crop Walk. It is just a smart way to help the hungry of the world."

Donations sought for field

GRANITE CITY — Donations are being sought for a memorial fund established by Marshall School for the late Norm Grote.

The fund is to be used to build a softball field, named after Grote, at the school. Grote was a physical education teacher at Marshall until his death last fall.

Persons wishing to make donations may send them to the Norm Grote Memorial Fund, Marshall School, Victory Drive and Marshall Avenue, Granite City 62040.

Teachers, students to gather

Former students and teachers from the old Lincoln School in Venice will get together for an evening of fun and reminiscing at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at the Venice Senior Citizens Community Center at 1300 Klein St., Venice.

Former students who plan to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Lena Rush at 877-1350, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Blood drive planned

Stephen J. Schaus, as his Eagle Project with Troop 13 of St. Elizabeth Parish, will sponsor a blood drive at St. Elizabeth's Cafeteria, 2300 Pontoon Road, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 11.

"We hope that there will be a good turnout at this drive," he said. "We need donated type O blood, but right now there is especially great need for type O blood. We'd like every eligible type O donor to make an extra effort to give at this drive. With Memorial Day Week-End coming up Blood is really needed."

Healthy individuals 17 and older can safely donate every 56 days. The donation process takes less than one hour.

Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$1.75. Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4373.

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Monday, April 29
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BAC approves tax hike for one year

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — Despite protest from trustee Ted Farmer, the Belleville Area College Board of Trustees Wednesday night approved for the second year in a row a one-year property tax hike.

The extra revenue raised from this year's tax increase will go to improve campus buildings.

Also, at the meeting held at the Red Bud campus, the trustees voted to hire a consulting firm that will develop a master plan for expansion of the three BAC campuses.

Farmer was the only dissenting vote on both measures.

Farmer suggested transferring funds from other accounts to cover repairs to campus buildings, rather than imposing a tax hike without voter approval.

"I care about the welfare of the college and I want the people of the community to care about the welfare of the college," Farmer said. "They will not support the college when we shove things down their throats."

The property tax will be a one-year increase of 3.65 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation to fund such things as heating and air conditioning systems in the cafeteria, gymnasium and laboratories on all three campuses, said trustee Robert Maxwell, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The new tax rate with the Protection, Health, Safety Tax increase will be 23.45 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. For example, a person owning a \$60,000 home would pay \$7.30 more in property taxes than they would without the tax increase.

This new tax is a 26-cent increase over last year's Protection, Health, Safety tax hike.

Without the new tax increase this year's property tax rate would have been an estimated 19.8 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

The tax can be approved by the board of trustees without voter approval under the Illinois Health, Protection and Safety Act. It is, however, subject to approval by the state education official.

The repairs will cost an estimated \$875,440 and there is not enough in the Building and Operation fund to cover the expense, Maxwell said.

Last year the trustees approved a similar one-year 3.32-cent tax increase to improve handicap accessibility to the campuses.

"It is very interesting that last time people said this was a one-year thing and now we are doing it again," Farmer said.

He voiced concerns that the

trustees will use the option of raising taxes every year without voter approval.

Board chairman Larry Reinbeck responded, "I would like to think that the time will come when we have a year that we don't need to levy a new tax."

Farmer believes that the college is financially strong enough to cover the cost of the repairs without raising taxes.

BAC president Joe Cipri said the college could not transfer funds from other accounts because funds generated from tuition, by law, cannot be used for any other purpose except for education.

Farmer also opposed hiring Woolpert Consultants of Fairview, Heights for \$52,000 to develop a 10-year expansion plan because he thinks the trustees will ask for tax increases in the future to act on Woolpert's plans.

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Commission debates duties of manager for E. St. Louis

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — The commission outlining the duties of the city manager is shooting for a May date to send recommendations to the Aldermanic Council for approval.

"We need to spell out what is expected of the city manager because some might be confused about his job," said Louis Bender, director of the SIUE Regional Research and Development Services group, which is working with the commission.

Bender said one of the best ways to understand the city manager form of government is to look at the job of school superintendent in East St. Louis. The superintendent runs the daily operations of the district, oversees department heads and represents the district.

The board (school or aldermanic) sets the direction of the district or city and sets policy for that direction.

One difference he noted is that school superintendents cannot hire and fire employees without board approval, while city managers can.

"I believe our work will provide the answers people are looking for," said Ward 2 Alderman Percy McKinney. "I believe this commission can stabilize a lot of talk from people in the streets."

The commission was split on whether the city should have an elected or appointed city manager and clerk. Bender told the group the city must decide which it prefers. Each has advantages and disadvantages that must be weighed, he said.

"If these positions are elected, the people will not be answerable to the city manager. If appointed, they could be either answerable to the city manager or the Aldermanic Council," he said.

Marlene Smoot, a commission member, said the positions should be appointed for accountability reasons.

"If appointed, they cannot decide they will not make reports," she said.

But Josephine Riley, another commission member, said she preferred the positions remain elected because it would leave the voters some control.

Charles Powell, former city

treasurer, asked when the city manager form of government would take effect.

"When Mayor-elect Gordon Bush is sworn in, what will be his duties," Powell asked. "He's talking about appointing department heads. What criteria is he going to use?"

Bender said the city officially went to the city manager form when Bush was elected although no manager has been appointed. The city can hire a temporary manager or even appoint Bush to the job until a permanent city manager is selected.

The panel hopes to finalize its recommendations to the Aldermanic Council at 6 p.m. May 13.



GRANITE CITY CAMPUS COLLEGE NIGHT University of Illinois representative Susan Over, right, explains college programs to Carrie Heck of Granite City at the recent Granite City Campus College Night. Area high school and college students had the opportunity to visit with representatives of Belleville Area College and 16 other colleges and universities during the event.

Computer show April 27 in Collinsville

Those interested in the same computer but confused over the various brands on the market can come to the Metro-East Computer Show April 27 in the community room of Collinsville Memorial Public Library.

On display will be various types of home computers which will include Apple, Amiga, Atari, Commodore, and IBM/Clones.

Visitors can talk to actual users of these machines to find out why they chose the machines they have.

Also, a representative from Microsoft will be on hand to demonstrate "WINDOWS" on the MS/DOS machines.

The sales staff at a local computer store may only handle one or two type machines. Deciding whether these machines are right for you can get quite frustrating.

That is why members of ExecuNet, a local Bulletin Board System, decided to host this computer show.

In conjunction with the Gate-

way Computer Club, Eastside Atari Users Group, Forte Computer Systems, and Randall's Home Computers, a variety of demonstrations will be held to show off various hardware and software currently on the market.

There will be no sales at the show. It is for informational purposes only.

Attendance is free and open to the public from noon to 4 p.m. The library is located at 408

West Main.

If you already own a computer system then come talk to members of the computer clubs to see how they can help you get more out of your current system.

ExecuNet is operated by Midwest Computer Systems, Inc. and can be reached online from the Metro-East area at 397-4691.

For more information about the show, call Dave Pintar at 345-5979.

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Course: Start/finish at St. Elizabeth's Hospital teardrop parking lot (west of hospital). The 3.1 mile walk follows a scenic route through Belleville's historical district & past the Emma Kunz Museum.

Awards: Oldest walker will receive medal. The ten youngest walkers will get picture taken with Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs. (Youngest walkers must actually walk the course). Families welcome — bring your stroller and your camera!

All entrants will receive a Cobblestone Walk T-shirt, participation ribbon, and a light breakfast at the finish.

Cost: Pre-registration: \$7.00 or \$25 for a family of four.
Event Day Registration: \$8.00

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Entry Form Saturday, May 18, 9a.m.

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Mail to: Marketing Dept., St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 211 S. Third, Belleville, IL 62222. Call 234-2120, ext. 1156 for information.

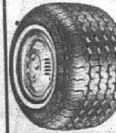
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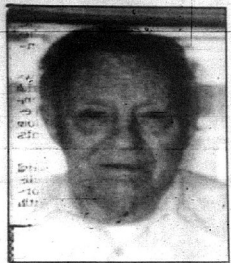
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Obituaries



Joseph C. Craft

Craft

Joseph C. Craft, 78, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 21, 1991, at St. John Mercy Hospital in St. Louis after hospitalization since April 18 and an illness of several years.

Mr. Craft was born Oct. 27, 1912, in Hurricane Mills, Tenn. He was a lifetime resident of the Madison Granite City area.

He was employed for 29 years by Granite City Steel as a welder. He retired in 1978. He was a member of the United Steelworkers.

Survivors include one son, Thomas E. Craft of Granite City; one daughter, Ruth Ann Clutts of Granite City; two brothers, Carter Craft of Phoenix, Ariz., David "Buddy" Craft of Denver; one sister, Mary D. Little of St. Louis; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alberta Lorraine (Puckett) Craft, whom he married Nov. 30, 1934 and died March 8, 1986; his parents, David Morris and Lillie Dice (Hurt) Craft; one brother, Marion "Jack" Craft; and two sisters, Ocie E. Craft and Donna Carmon Harmon.

Visitation was Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., Granite City, where the services will be held 10 a.m. today (Wednesday).

With Mr. Spinks officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery in Granite City.

The family suggests memorials to Alzheimer's.

Ley

James Lee Ley, 50, of Collinsville died at 10:58 a.m. on Monday, April 22, 1991, in Granite City.

He was born Nov. 14, 1940, in Leola, Ill. Mr. Ley was an oiler for Operators Local 520 in Mitchell, Ill. He was a member of Operator Engineers 520 Union in Mitchell.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta (Sykes) Ley, whom he married on June 8, 1963; one son, Mark Allen Ley of Collinsville; one daughter, Kim Ley of Staunton, Ill.; and one brother, Jerry Ley of Collinsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Ley and Mary Deterding.

Visitation will be after 3:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Herbert A. Kassaly Funeral Home, 515 Vandavia, Collinsville, where services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, with the Rev. Dennis Kastens officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Collinsville.

Memorials are suggested for Shriner's Childrens Hospital.

Champion

William K. Champion, 36, of Madison died at 8:17 a.m. Monday, April 22, 1991, at St. Anthony Hospital in Alton, Ill.

Born Sept. 8, 1954, in Granite City, he was a lifetime Tri-City Area resident. Mr. Champion worked for eight years at Nestle Foods in Granite City as a laborer. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara (La Croix) Champion; a daughter, Tanya Champion of Madison; four sisters, Shirley Thompson of Edwardsville, Margaret Watkins of Richland, Mo., Connie Mitchell of Granite City, Kathy Williams of Foley, Mo.; his parents, Harry and Meta (Petit) Champion of Madison; and his grandmother, Ida Pettit of Madison.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 931-9000.



Ruby J. Hardy

Hardy

Ruby J. (Cleveland) Hardy, 62, of Bonne Terre, Mo., formerly of Madison, died at 7:50 a.m. Monday, April 22, 1991, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She had been ill for nine weeks and hospitalized for three weeks.

Mrs. Hardy was born June 10, 1928, in Venice, Ill. She resided in Bonne Terre for two years at Barnes Hospital as a nurse and prior to that worked at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She retired in 1970.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of the Granite City Chapter. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Bonne Terre.

Survivors include one son, R. Wayne Koller of Elvins, Mo.; three daughters, Janice Elders of Flat River, Mo., Betty Freeman of Leadwood, Mo., Mary Robinson of Bonne Terre, Mo.; her mother, Mrs. Ted Fefette (Odell) Davis of Granite City; five sisters, Ann Howard, Evelyn Hilman, Maxine Hoelter, all of Granite City, Shirley Crockarell of Edwardsville, Joan Tossie of Collinsville; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her father, Thurman Cleveland, one son and one daughter.

Visitation is at 4 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Lahey-Sedlak Funeral Home, 613 Madison Ave., Madison; and continues at 4 p.m. Thursday at Boyer Funeral Home in Bonne Terre. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in Bonne Terre. Burial will be in Bonne Terre Cemetery, Bonne Terre, Mo.

Talley

James A. Talley, 75, of Granite City died at 11:55 p.m. on Monday, April 22, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born April 30, 1915, in Henderson, Ky., he had resided in Granite City since 1954. He had been ill since 1984 and in the hospital since April 9. Mr. Talley was a special agent for the FBI in the St. Louis office from 1954 to 1967. He was an auditor for Mercantile Trust, April 9. Mr. Talley was a special agent for the FBI in the St. Louis office from 1954 to 1967. He was an auditor for Mercantile Trust, April 9.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred (Harris) Talley, whom he married in February, 1939; three sons, Don Talley of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Kenneth Talley of Rock Hill, S.C., and Keith Talley of Granite City; one sister, June Oglesby of Hannibal, Mo.; one brother, Clay Talley of Henderson, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Pearl (Stefey) Talley.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3802 Maryville Road. Graveside services will be held Friday in Henderson, Ky.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

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Mildred E. Page

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Mildred E. (Batts) Page, 80, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 6:49 p.m. Sunday, April 21, 1991, at her residence, after being ill for several months.

Mrs. Page was born Feb. 18, 1911, in Vanduser, Mo. She was a resident of Granite City for several years.

She was employed for 10 years by Citizens National Bank in Maplewood, Mo., as a new accounts clerk. She retired in 1972. She was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in St. Louis.

Survivors include one daughter, Glenda Schaus of Granite City; three sisters, Donna Boyette of St. Louis, Cleo Page of Rockville, Md., Vilma Burke of Sikeston, Mo.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Page; her parents, Aman and Barbara (Ladd) Batts; and one daughter, Anita Pohle who died in 1983.

Visitation was Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, 3802 Maryville Road, Granite City, where the services will be held 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) with the Rev. Michael W. Tooley officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery in St. Louis.

The family suggests memorial to the Leukemia Society.

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Sparks

Wanda J. (Beasley) Sparks, 48, of Granite City, died at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, April 22, 1991, at the Caseyville Health-Care Center.

Born Sept. 12, 1942, in Granite City, she was a lifetime resident. Mrs. Sparks was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her mother, Mary "Lancaster" Beasley of Granite City; two sons, Thomas Sparks of Granite City and Charles Sparks of Peoria; one daughter, Wendy McMahon of Troy; one brother, Richard Beasley of Granite City; two sisters, Janet Heatherington of Granite City and Betty Hooper of Pullahoma, Tenn.; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her father, Obie Beasley.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, where services will be held at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, with the Rev. Cassius Kierulff officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

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any increased sales tax collected, placed in a TIF Project Account.

Funds in the Project Account may be used to pay for redevelopment costs within the TIF district. A municipality, after forming a TIF, may also issue bonds to raise funds to assist in redevelopment, against the expected TIF Project Account revenue.

Although designed for urban areas, Eslick said, small communities are also eligible for the TIF program. In many of those communities, he said, there is a tendency for the government to rely on its own instincts and on its own municipal attorney rather than seeking outside expert advice.

"There seem to be some communities who rely on their developer for expertise," he said. "If they choose to remain stupid, it's possible they will end up not getting their money's worth."

Eslick said TIF funds can be used and should be used, to pay for an independent evaluation of a proposed TIF development.

"There is nothing wrong with telling a developer, 'We want you to pay for an independent study,' before doing anything else," Eslick said. "If the developer believes in the project, he won't object. And the cost can be refunded down the line if the plan goes through."

He said it is important for the

city to constantly monitor the development process.

For example, he said, it is common practice for a developer, who is also general contractor, to add a 10 percent fee to subcontractor's bills before submitting them for payment from the TIF fund. "That's allowable under most programs," But, Eslick said, not if the developer owns the subcontractor as well.

That kind of double counting is not going to be tolerated by most cities," Eslick said. "I guess if nobody controlling the TIF fund understood development it could get by them. But that's why you hire experts."

Eslick said he knew TIF districts are often presented by developers and others as a "no loss" situation.

"But if, out of ignorance or otherwise, you paid more for a development that you actually needed to then that money is not available for the schools, the parks, the community college," Eslick said. "If that money is needed, the citizens either without or it is made up for elsewhere. Probably with more taxes."

Because some TIF areas have been mishandled, Eslick said, TIF areas, especially in small communities, have come under fire.

"But when it works, it works," Eslick said. "It provides a way to redevelop areas that never

inmates from wearing belts in the cells."

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consulted before Resolution 88-03 was adopted and sent to bond counsel Lewis Greenbaum.

Lucas said, "As owners of the property, BTL was willing to transfer the ground (to the village) for \$380,000, but not for a dime less."

But village trustee Bob Douglas said Lucas had actually proposed the \$380,000 figure.

"Stan Lucas knew from the start the selling price listed in 88-03," Douglas told a reporter Monday.

The minutes of a special village board meeting April 7, 1988, state, "Attorney Jensen discussed each cost factor from Resolution 88-03 with Stan Lucas and Attorney John Gibbons."

Listed among the costs is "price of public lands \$380,000."

Edgar Patrick, a member of the TIF Commission established to oversee the administration of the TIF district, said, "(88-03) was the deal they took it to Chicago to go over it with Greenbaum, but he would not approve it."

Patrick said Greenbaum ruled a number of expenditures in 88-03 could not be paid from TIF funds, including \$102,000 for a feasibility study done by PKF Enterprises.

The village board subsequently passed resolution 88-05, authorizing payment of \$850,000 to BTL for the land.

Patrick said the TIF commission was basically set up as a rubber stamp for the deal.

He said there were four members of the village board (at the time) who were in favor of the TIF. "So they appointed those four people to the TIF Commission and added Mary Warren, Don McNew and myself. It was later I found out we (Warren, McNew and Patrick) were just window dressing."

Douglas agreed with Patrick's assessment.

"I can't help thinking it was set up for a couple of people involved to benefit from it," Douglas alleged.

Patrick added, "We were told again and again, 'It won't cost the village a dime. I've heard that until I'm sick of it.'"

Patrick said the deal is in fact costing the village a lot of money.

"There's less than \$6,000 (in the TIF account) now to make a \$210,000 payment in the interest alone on the bonds," he said. "That money will have to be paid from somewhere."

Miller said, "The detrimental and negative publicity to poorly administered TIF reflects on TIFs that are performing well — of which the Granite City TIF is one — and make it difficult for the rest of us."

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Yellow pages publisher files suit against own attorney

By David Migoya
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS—Publishers of the nation's largest market of yellow pages filed a federal lawsuit claiming an attorney that represents them violated ethics laws when he sued them.

The lawsuit, filed by Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., claims St. Louis attorney Rex filed a federal lawsuit claiming an attorney that represents them violated ethics laws when he sued them.

In that position, Carr would be able to gain information about the company and its procedures and use it against them for his own financial gain, the lawsuit says.

Carr could not be reached for comment.

Federal court records show Carr's law firm, which has offices in St. Louis and East St. Louis, handled classified advertising collections from advertisers who had not paid their bills.

In November, nearly 200 businesses throughout the Metro East area filed \$200 million in lawsuits alleging false advertising.

The lawsuits claim some businesses have been paying for "useless advertising" for nearly 15 years in the East St. Louis directory, believing that book reached a portion of Fairview Heights.

The three-count federal lawsuit by Donnelley seeks more than \$150,000 in damages against Carr and his law firm, Carr, Korkein, Tillery, Kunin, Montroy, Glass and Bogard.

Donnelley also is seeking an injunction to prevent Carr from soliciting more clients for future lawsuits.

Donnelley's lawsuit recently

was moved from a Chicago court to U.S. District Court in East St. Louis.

"The notion that Donnelley's own lawyers are prosecuting multiple fraud claims against it, on behalf of anyone and everyone willing to pay a contingent fee, unjustly lends weight and credence to the fraud," Donnelley said in its lawsuit.

"After all, who should know better the strength of such claims than Donnelley's own lawyers," the lawsuit says.

Donnelley claims that Carr "traded its confidence to attract clients" in the county court law-

suits.

Donnelley attorneys have said that Carr should have told the company he planned to file the lawsuits and gotten their consent.

In a June 20 letter to all lawyers within his firm, Carr said any attorney dealing with Donnelley accounts would be prevented from sharing information about the company or its clients with attorneys suing Donnelley.

The interoffice letter also said files dealing with Donnelley clients would be sealed from attorneys not directly involved with collections.

Hearing set on broker's license

A Granite City real estate broker, who is in a federal prison, may face disciplinary action against her broker's license.

The state real estate disciplinary board will hear evidence Thursday on whether action should be taken against Gaye Flood's license.

The Department of Professional Regulation has been investigating Flood since July, spokesman Barry Hickman said. He would not say what is at issue in the hearing.

Flood, 57, reported Jan. 10 to the Lexington Federal Corrections Institute in Lexington, Ky., to begin serving a 366-day sentence, her son, Rodney Flood said. She was sentenced for conspiring to defraud the U.S. government and six counts of making false statements in federally insured real estate loans.

She was found guilty by a federal court jury last August after being indicted in 1989. Rodney Flood declined to say if his mother would be at Thursday's hearing. "On advice of counsel, I can't comment," he said.

He acknowledged that his mother is still listed as an agent for some properties represented by Flood Realty Centre Inc. of Granite City, but said his mother is not actively working.

He is the managing partner of the family firm.

Hickman said the Department of Professional Regulation does not ban anyone with a professional license from conducting business in prison.

"As long as they have an active license they are allowed to continue work," he said.

Gaye Flood is listed as the agent for six properties in the latest publication of the Granite City Multiple Listing Service, a real estate guide for subscribers and service members.

"Whose name is on that doesn't really matter," Rodney Flood said. "All listings are really through the broker of the office. Her name could be on those for any number of reasons. Maybe the client knew her and wanted her name on it. As far as I know, it's legal."

Investigators are slated to present evidence at a hearing of the Real Estate Administration and Disciplinary Board in Chicago Thursday afternoon, Hickman said.

The board could recommend Flood's license be reprimanded, suspended or revoked. The final decision would be up to the director of the Professional Regulation Department.

Under department policy, information on an investigation is not made public until the hearing or until a formal charge is issued, Hickman said.

Whether conviction of a crime would be grounds for revoking or suspending a professional license would "depend on the nature of the crime" and depend on the judgment of the disciplinary board and the regulation director, Hickman said.

Flood's broker's license expires Jan. 31, 1992. It was renewed Jan. 24, 1990. She has held a broker's license since 1982 and before that she held a sales agent license for four years.

In the federal case against Flood, prosecutors alleged that in 1988 she helped a client obtain a Federal Housing Administration loan for a single-family home in Granite City by submitting a sales contract showing a \$60,000 purchase price, \$10,000 more than the actual price. The buyer received the excess proceeds, according to prosecutors.

—From the Alton Telegraph

Rabies clinic is Saturday

VENICE—A rabies vaccination clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 27, at the Venice City Garage, 1325 Klein St.

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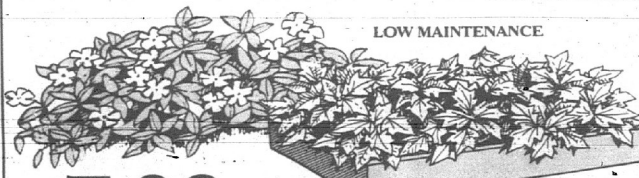


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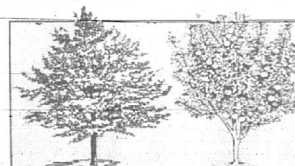
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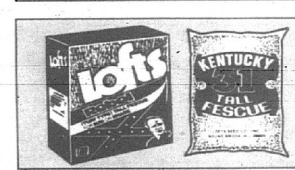
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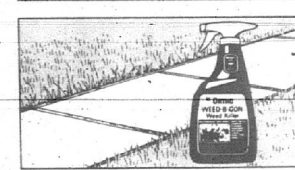
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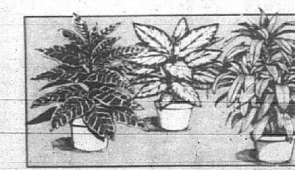


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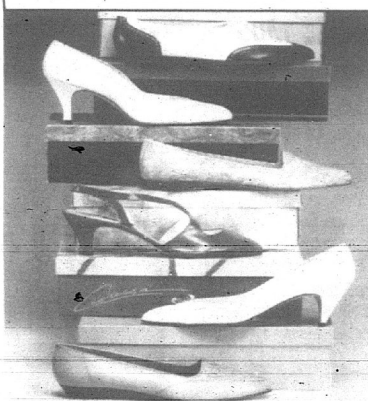
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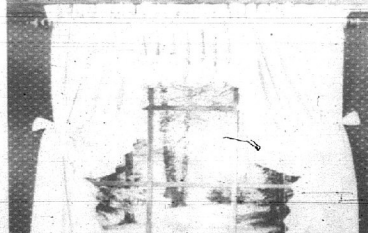
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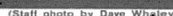
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the season. But Reeves and his teammates were silenced by Edwardsville's Joe Blasincim later Saturday.

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Lenzi continues to lead by example

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Addie Lenzi is one who leads by example.

An all-star as a junior for the Granite City girls soccer team, Lenzi has established herself as a senior leader this season. Playing in the mid-field position, Lenzi has brought stability and guidance to the frontline.

Addie is such a valuable player to this team," Granite City coach Greg Baker said. "I hope to go to during the key moments in a game. She proved that in the Collinsville game. In a 1-0 victory on April 23, Addie is an intelligent player and she sees the field real well."

Those traits have gotten the Lady Warriors off to a quick start this season. Granite City, which features 11 sophomores and three freshmen on the roster, is 8-1.

For her efforts, Lenzi has been named this week's East Side Publications Journal Athlete of the Week.

She's a two-footed player, and she has the stamina to play at a strong pace during the entire game," Baker said. "But we need her adrenaline going early in the game. Addie is a laid-back player. That style just fits her personality. She's the type of person who eases into things, but

winds up with successful results.

The slow start to games, however, concerns Lenzi.

"I need to push myself a little more in the beginning of the game," she said. "It takes me a while to get into the flow of the game, but I'm probably pushing myself a little hard. This is my senior year and I want to go out on a winning note. The last couple of years have been real frustrating for the team and for me."

That frustration stems from losing the sectional to Collinsville the last three years. Each time the Lady Warriors were favored going into the contest, but always found themselves knocked out of the picture at the state tournament.

But Lenzi feels this team has the ability to overcome that.

"I'm not saying our past teams didn't want to win, but this group seems hungrier," she said. "We've got a young group, but they aren't timid. They attack the net real well, play solid defense and they want to reach the state tournament. It's a goal we set for ourselves at the beginning of the season."

Each week one varsity athlete from Granite City, Madison, Venice, Cahokia, Duplo, East St. Louis or Lincoln high schools is selected by the Journal sports staff as the East Side Publications Journal Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes are eligible for consideration as the Journal Athlete of the Month.



Addie Lenzi leads hungry team.

Journals Coaches Poll

Baseball

Small Schools

1. Edwardsville (1).....	16-0
2. CBC (3).....	9-2
3. Desmet (2).....	7-0
4. Eureka (6).....	9-2
5. Pattonville (10).....	8-2
6. Parkway West (6).....	8-3
7. Parkway Central (4).....	8-3
8. Belleville East (5).....	7-4
9. Oakville (8).....	7-4
10. Collinsville (NR).....	10-4

Also receiving votes, in order: Francis Howell, Lindbergh, Hazelwood West, McCluer North, Hazelwood East, Francis Howell North, Belleville West, Oakville, Fox, Granite City, Hazelwood East, O'Fallon.

Coaches in poll: Bill Brown, Eureka; But Danaher, Francis Howell; Charles Gattley, Lindbergh; Steve Kern, Hazelwood Central; Steve Schaeffer, SLH; Tom Rie, Edwardsville; Bob Robbins, Parkway West; Jim Schutt, Mueller; McCluer North; Mike Saper, Parkway Central; Bob Stegeman, Granite City.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking. Cut-off point for small and large schools is 1,000 enrollment.

Journals Coaches Poll

Baseball

Small Schools

1. Waterloo (1).....	14-1
2. Althoff (2).....	7-1
3. John Burroughs (7).....	7-1
4. St. Dominic (4).....	7-2
5. (tie) Hercules (5).....	4-3
6. (tie) Union (6).....	6-2
7. Marissa (3).....	9-1
8. Hancock (7).....	7-2
9. (tie) Clayton (NR).....	3-3
9. (tie) Mater Dei (NR).....	7-5

Also receiving votes, in order: Orchard Farm, Rosary, Duplo, Bayless, Principia, Wentzville, Carlyle, Lutheran North.

Coaches in poll: Fred Blumberg, Freeburg; Don Buechling, Fenton; Jerry Devarty, Duplo; Joe Gussing, Aquinas-Mercy; Bill Marston, Principia; Dave Miller, Orchard Farm; Joe Old, Affton; Tom Kest, Lutheran South; Mike Russell, Lutheran North.

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Journals Coaches Poll

Girls Soccer

1. Incarnate Word (1).....	15-0
2. Oakville (2).....	13-0
3. Melville (1-3).....	10-1
4. St. Joe's Academy (1-3).....	6-1
5. Collinsville (6).....	8-3
6. Notre Dame (5).....	8-3
7. GRANITE CITY (8).....	8-1
8. Hazelwood Central (10).....	10-5
9. Rosary (7).....	8-1
10. Neems Hall (9).....	8-1

Also receiving votes, in order: Alton, Hazelwood East, Parkway Central, Aquinas-Mercy, McCluer North, Rosary-Kenneth, Francis Howell, North.

Coaches in poll: Gene Baker, Granite City; Steve Bettlach, Collinsville; Bill Broughton, Fox View; Drake Ackerly, Aquinas-Mercy; Duane Haddock, Duquesne; Doug Hippler, Parkway Central; Andy Koberg, Collinsville; Steve Schaeffer, Joseph's Academy; Dean Schuler, Hazelwood Central; Chris Werstman, Melville.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.

Tongay takes 10th in Gateway Classic

Erik Tongay, 13, of Granite City placed 10th in the Major Division of the Gateway Classic held recently.

Tongay had a composite average of 173 for the two days. His high games were 205, 204, 215 and 217. He will receive a series award and trip to the emblem for rolling three games of 168 from the Young Americans Bowling Alliance and he also received a 10th-place plaque.

Erik is the son of Robyn and Skip Tongay. He has been bowling for three years and bowls for Granite Bowl and the Travel League of St. Louis.



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James Stralder	Boys high series	150
Chris Stenhouse	Boys high series	150
Robbie Berglund	Boys high series	150
Mark McLean	Boys high series	150
Steven Williams	Boys high series	150
Timothy DeJure	Boys high series	150
Cherrylin Griggs	Boys high series	150
Monika Wallace	Boys high series	150
Frank Stralder	Boys high series	150
Devin K. (a) (a) (a)	Boys high series	150
Matthew Howell	Boys high series	150
Brian Cave	Boys high series	150

Darryl Harper	Girls high series	150
Tim Howell	Girls high series	150
Clelia Bracy	Girls high series	150
Stefania Taylor	Girls high series	150
Amber Evans	Girls high series	150
Afternoon Bandman & Preps	Boys high series	150
Jared Brown	Boys high series	150
Tommy Tamm	Boys high series	150
Scott Johnson	Boys high series	150
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Ryan Trobaugh	Boys high series	150
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Scott Brown	Boys high series	150
Amber Evans	Girls high series	150
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Daniel Dever	Boys high series	150
Nick Thomas	Boys high series	150
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LITTLE MERMAIDS? Mike Vaughn, Tim White, Erik Lewis and Damon Yates were the highlight of the GCHS Pom Pon Squad awards banquet.

Pom Pon squad honored

"Showtime of Stars" set the theme for the 1991 awards banquet for the Granite City High School Pom Pon Squad held recently at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville.

Norbert Tate, assistant band director, presented trophies to captain Cari Crawford and co-captains Amy Niepert and Angie Jacobs. He then presented awards to remaining senior members Angela Blason, Melissa Hasse, Candi Kessler, Amy Russell and Shawn Weeks.

The program was then turned over to the captains, who presented trophies to the remaining squad members. Junior awards went to Tara Butler, Brandie Greco, Shannon Hahn, Denise Harper, Christie Hayden, Vicki Justice, Lori Lignoul, Darla Mayhall, Kristen Novacic, Sally Pavlov, Christina Scaturro and Susan Wachter. Sophomore

awards went to Anne Marie Hewlett, Stefanie Jacobs, Ann Logan, Jodi Melzer, Mindy Stephens and Erika Wheatley. Freshman awards went to Amy Johnson and Shelley Justice. Special awards went to Shelley Justice (most merits earned), Stefanie Jacobs (top fund raiser), Shannon Hahn (most improved) and Amy Johnson (Miss Congeniality).

A surprise performance by Erik Lewis, Mike Vaughn, Damon Yates and Tim White received a standing ovation. The boys, dressed in mermaid costumes, mimicked the pom pon squad's earlier performance to "Under the Sea."

"It was the highlight of the evening," said Diane Niepert, vice president of the Pom Pon Association. "I'm sure it will be something the girls will always remember."

•Joe B.

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way out of it!"

The Warriors had scoring chances doused by Blasimgim (5-0) in the fifth and sixth innings. The righthander, who recently accepted a basketball scholarship from Baylor University, stranded two runners in the fifth and worked his way around a leadoff walk in the sixth.

"I was a little out of rhythm in the fifth inning and I walked a couple of hitters," said Blasimgim, who walked four (Dippel walked five). "I was standing back too much on my delivery, but coach (Mike) Waldo told me to start pushing off the rubber. That allowed me to recapture my rhythm and I finished strong."

"Sure, I was thinking about the no-hitter. I know the team was. A lot of pitchers would rather not talk about it, but I like to be open about the subject. That's a good way to release the pressure."

"I was confident. I had great stuff going for me tonight. My fastball was moving well and the slider was very effective. I was also getting the curve ball over for strikes, which kept their hitters off balance."

"Joe pitched a masterpiece," Pile said. "He was the looest guy in the park. He got all of his pitches over the plate and he still had some heat in the seventh inning. Joe's a competitive guy, and he wanted that no-hitter."

Pile also praised Dippel. "Bob told me he was giving the kid a test," Pile said. "I

asked him in the fifth inning if the kid had passed the test and Bob said 'yes.' I was impressed with the sophomore. If I was grading this game, I'd give Joe an A-plus and Dippel an A."

"This is what baseball is all about. Two great teams, two outstanding pitchers and a tightly-contested game. As usual, we found a way to pull it out in the end and now we're more than determined to break the record."

"We gave it our best shot," said Warrior catcher Dan Partney. "We just ran into a hot pitcher. But Brent pitched his tail off. If we play like this the rest of the season, we'll win more than our share of games."

NOTES: After blanking Hillsboro 10-0 on Friday, the Warriors overpowered Dupu 12-6 on Saturday morning. Ryan Reeves hit two home runs — giving him an area-best four on the season and drove in four runs. Erik Lewis and Drake Marshall also homered, and Billy Van Buskirk added a two-run triple as Granite City came back from an early 3-0 deficit. The Warriors play at Belleville Althoff on Wednesday at 4 p.m., then play a 4 p.m. double-header Friday in Jerseyville. That's a makeup of the April 13 rainout. Barring rainouts, the Tigers would break the winning streak record in the second game of a double-header Monday at home against Wood River. Edwardsville has two games with Belleville West on Wednesday, a single game with Granite Howell North on Thursday and two more with Dupu on Saturday.



YOUTH-ADULT TOURNAMENT winners at Granite Bowl included, front row left to right, Nick Young and Scott Woll; second row, Anthony Whiteside, Robert Whitehead and Aaron Strauther; third row, Steve Brison, Ann Keelin and Mary Woll; fourth row, Steve Keelin, Diane Whiteside, Darnell Marshall and Derrick Crawford; fifth row, Doug Griggs II, James Strauther and Doug Griggs III. Not pictured is Marvis Hoult.

Youth-adult winners announced

Granite Bowl held its Youth-Adult Tournament on March 30. First place in the Pee Wee Division went to Scott and Mary Woll with a total series of 985. Second place went to Robert Whitehead and Steve Brison (866).

First place in the Prep Division went to Anthony and Diane Whiteside (1210). Second place went to Aaron and James Strauther (1103). Third place

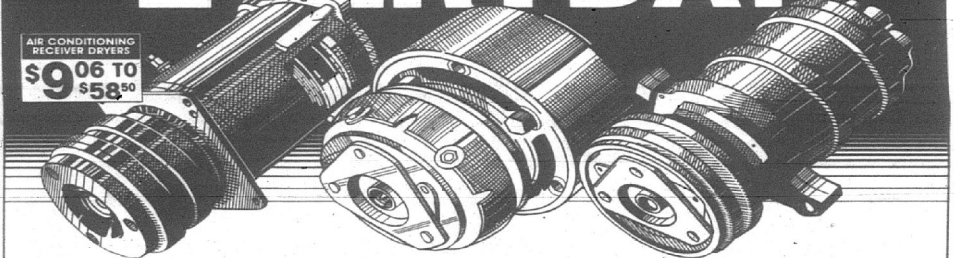
went to Nick Young and Marvis Hoult (1085).

First place in the Jr/Major Division went to Derrick and Darnell Crawford (1274). Second place went to Steve and Ann Keelin (1230). Third place went to Doug III and Doug Griggs II (1197).

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JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL: Front row, left to right, Jenny Schwager, Paula Heffner and Cindy King; back row, Lee Ann Novich, Melissa Carmack, Adriane Yates and Michele Dickerson. Not pictured are Dana Martin, Danielle Martin and Jenny Tritan.



JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER: Front row, left to right, Lynsy Evans, Amy Gebhardt and Kelly Mullen; back row, Jamie Ray, Jill Haddix, Jayme Duckworth and Alicia Skirball. Not pictured is Brooke Bjorkman.



Varsity Wrestling: Front row, left to right, Crystal Villareal and Michele Lewis; back row, Michelle Langsdorf, Lorie Trower and Hilary Watkins.



Varsity Basketball: Front row, left to right, Jennifer Basuel, Shelly Wilbur, Sheila Mullen, Cris Cuvar and Nikki Petrillo; back row, Jenny Rudy, Laura Patton, Deana Whaley, Jenni Simon and Claudia Snyder.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: Front row, left to right, Lynsy Evans, Amy Gebhardt, Kelly Mullen, Jayme Duckworth and Paula Heffner; back row, Jamie Ray, Lee Ann Novich, Melissa Carmack, Jill Haddix, Michele Dickerson and Alicia Skirball. Not pictured is Brooke Bjorkman.

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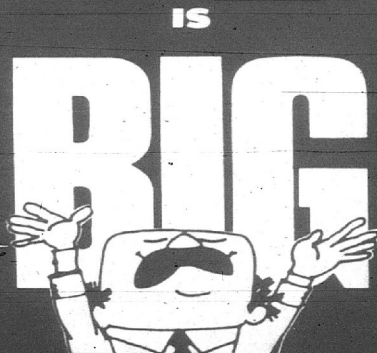
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Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty. Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000. This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, April 24

Parents Without Partners Chapter 470, Disabled American Veterans Hall, 1417 19th St., 7 p.m., 877-5006 or 931-3377.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Salarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Thursday, April 25

Chouteau Township Senior Citi-

zens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village Lane, Granite City, 876-8467. Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church, quilting room, 2300 Pontoon Road, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Wiesman Room, first floor (babysitter available), Granite City, 692-8078.

Friday, April 26

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Saturday, April 27

Quad City Youth Fellowship, 2257 Cleveland Blvd., 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4848.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m. Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair Ave. (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Sunday, April 28

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, Main Floor, Granite City, 876-8467.

Monday, April 29

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 692-8078.

TOPS 2048, 6 p.m., Mel Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124 or 931-5655.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102.

Tuesday, April 30

TOPS 1699, 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., call 931-6522 or 797-0562.

Film: "Alcoholism—What is it? Who's Got It and Who Doesn't?" Edgewood Program, near SIUE Campus, Route 157, 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901

Nameoki, Granite City, 876-8467. Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Church of Christ cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Ladies Seminar at Eagle Stone

A Ladies Seminar will be presented in May at Eagle Stone Worship Center, 1348 Iowa St., Madison.

Pastor Don "Skeeter" Jones said all women from area communities are invited to attend the seminar, which will feature four days of services, starting May 5 at 7 p.m. through May 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Brenda Herron. She and her husband, Mike Herron, serve as pastors of the Sheep Shed in Corydon, Ky.

A banquet for the ladies is planned on May 5.

The Ladies Outreach Group of Eagle Stone Worship Center is planning its annual rummage sale at the center's parking lot 1348 Iowa St., on Saturday, May 18.

The sale will be held from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Defense auction set for April 30

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office will hold a spot bid sale of surplus government material on April 30, in the General Purpose Auditorium, Bldg. 104, C.M. Price Support Center, Granite City.

Property may be inspected at the DRMO Holding Activity Warehouse 5, Section 1, C.M. Price Support Center from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 25, 26

and 27 and also from 7 to 8:30 a.m. on the day of the sale.

Pre-registration will be available on days of inspection. Registration will start at 8 a.m. and the sale will begin at 9 a.m. in Bldg. 104.

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Workers' Memorial Day program set for Sunday

Sunday, April 28, will be observed as Workers' Memorial Day in recognition of workers killed, injured and disabled while on their jobs. Sponsor here is the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

The third annual Workers' Memorial Day program will be held Sunday at the new Melvin Price Locks and Dam 26 south of Alton.

The program, starting promptly at 2 p.m., will be held on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River at the overlook area just off Illinois 143 (Berm Highway), near from the Wood River sign, all lights on Illinois 3.

Buddy W. Davis, director of United Steelworkers District 34, will serve as master of ceremonies.

nies Jim Brown, assistant directing business representative of District 9 of the Machinists Union, will be guest speaker. The Musicians Band of Local 96, under the direction of Terry Vann, will perform at the program.

Family members of those who were killed on the job have been invited and may lay a wreath in honor and memory of their loved one. Gary Mudd, county federation secretary, said.

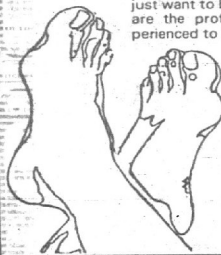
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Ground broken for Baptist pavilion

MITCHELL—The Madison County Baptist Association recently broke ground for a new Baptist Center Pavilion, located on the Baptist Grounds on Englewood Road.

Approximately 130 people attended the April 7 service. The new pavilion is to be constructed in the near future using monies designated from church members through a "dedicate a

dollar" program. Carl Watkins, director of missions, challenged members during the 1990 Association Annual meeting to contribute one dollar per family per week toward the development of the property.

Construction will be debt free, Baptist officials stated.

The association, consisting of 18 Southern Baptist churches and one mission, purchased approximately 37 acres in the area in May of 1989.

Two Illinois Baptist State Association representatives were present for the ground breaking:

Dr. Bill Webb, communications director and Dr. Rick Heironimus, discipleship training director.

Madison County Baptist Association program personalities attending included Gerald Mayberry, property development committee chairperson; Rev. John Knapp, moderator; Rodger Wilson, music director; and Rev. Carl Watkins, missions director.

Mary Tadlock sang "Holy Ground" and a trio from Grace Baptist Church sang "I'll Fly Away" and "Sing, Ah Over Heaven."

Sisters in need of foster home

GRANITE CITY—The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is seeking the help from area families who are willing to care for foster children of all ages.

These are youngsters whose biological parents, for many reasons, are unable to care for them.

Currently, there is a need for additional homes for teen-agers, children with behavior problems, and sibling groups.

Angie and her sister, Marcie, were placed in a temporary foster home late one night when both of their parents had to enter treatment facilities. As one might expect, both girls were frightened and upset. Gradually, they have begun to feel more comfortable away from their familiar surroundings.

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Marcie is 7 years old. She also has black hair and pretty brown eyes. In contrast to her sister, she is sensitive and serious

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Fellowship to welcome pastor

Granite City Foursquare and Briarcliff Pentecostal churches are planning a fellowship meeting at 7 p.m. Friday, April 26, to welcome the Rev. Milton Roe as new pastor of the Briarcliff Church.

The public event will take place at Briarcliff Pentecostal Church, 1120 West Pontoon Road.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Eddie Linhart. Roe served as pastor of the Briarcliff Church from 1981 until 1986 when he went to Florida. He only recently returned to this community.

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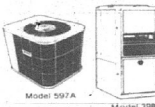
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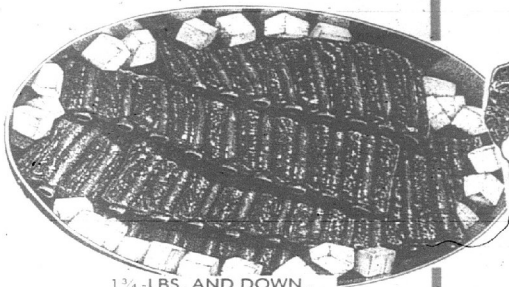
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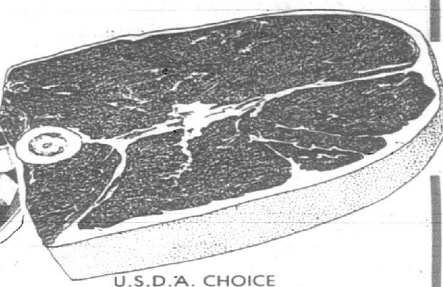
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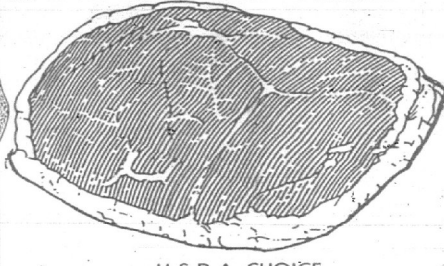
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High fiber gives 'poor' beans high-class profile

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Once considered a poor man's food, flavorful beans now lay claim to being a classy item. They always received high marks for protein, but now they get a healthy share of extra credit for their water-soluble fiber content, which helps the body function more smoothly.

A ½-cup serving of red kidney beans contains 5 grams fiber, compared to 2 grams in a slice of whole wheat toast or

less than 2 grams in a medium orange.

"Beans are riding the crest of a growing awareness of their health benefits," says John A. McGill Jr., administrator of the National Dried-Bean Council.

Packaged dried bean sales were up 11.89 percent in 1989 over the year before; canned bean sales were up about 8 percent for the same time period, he said.

"There is also an expanding growing Hispanic population which is accustomed to consuming a volume of beans every day," McGill said.

Pinto beans are the most popular, he said.

"They are quite versatile; they can be used in refries, as well as chili," McGill said. "There are some people east of the Mississippi River who never have had chili cooked with a pinto bean, but once they discover it, it is a pretty palatable item."

McGill counts a bowl of chili as a savory way to enjoy beans, where they can be fun to eat and complemented with lots of other favorite ingredients. Another reason for

their popularity is the way they save money as a meat extender, because they contain lots of protein without as much fat as meat. Fast food restaurants find them economical in salads and meat-styled dishes.

Beans, whether cooked from scratch or bought precooked in convenient cans, are hard to run. Every country has its classic way of preparing them. The French add them to hearty soups and stews. In Italy and Spain, beans are used in savory dips and spreads to eat with bread. The Chi-

nese cook beans with bits of seasoned meat or sauce.

The popularity of food from the southwestern United States provides a powerhouse of flavor that covers a wide spectrum of the meal, from appetizer to salad and main dishes, soups to chili. "Warm seasonings—like cumin, salsa and picante sauce—charge dishes with more flavor. When updating a family recipe that uses beans, try cutting the amount of meat in half to get more low-fat protein."

Italian bean 'n sausage stew

- 1 lb. Italian sausage
- 2 medium onions, cut in ½ inch pieces
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 can (28 oz.) Italian plum tomatoes, undrained, cut in bite-size pieces
- 1 can (16 oz.) kidney beans, rinsed, drained
- ½ cup picante sauce
- ½ tsp. basil leaves, crushed
- ½ tsp. oregano leaves, crushed
- 1 large green bell pepper, cut in ½ inch pieces
- 1 medium zucchini, sliced ½ inch thick, slices halved or quartered as desired (about 1½ cups)
- 1 tbsp. cornstarch
- 1 tbsp. water
- 2 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese, if desired

Cut sausage in ½-inch pieces. Remove casing. Cook in 12-inch skillet over medium-low heat about 4 minutes until lightly browned. Add onion and garlic to skillet. Cook about 3 minutes until sausage is no longer pink. Pour off drippings. Add tomatoes, beans, picante sauce, basil and oregano. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes. Add green pepper, zucchini and cornstarch dissolved in water. Simmer 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender and sauce is thickened. Sprinkle with cheese to serve.

Makes 6 servings, about 8½ cups stew.

Dial-a-bean dip

- 1 can (15 or 16 oz.) black, pinto or kidney beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 small clove garlic
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese
- ½ cup picante sauce
- ¼ cup thinly sliced green onion with tops
- ½ tsp. cumin
- 2 tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro

In food processor or blender, process or blend beans and garlic until smooth. Transfer to saucepan or microwave-safe bowl or serving dish. Stir in cheese, picante sauce, green onion and cumin. Heat conventionally or in microwave oven on high power 1 to 2 minutes, just until cheese is melted.

Transfer to serving dish. Sprinkle with cilantro. Serve with vegetable dippers or chips.

Makes about 1½ cups dip.



Pasta with picante black bean sauce

- 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp. oil
- 1 can (15 oz.) black beans or pinto beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 can (about 16 oz.) plus 1 can (8 oz.) stewed tomatoes, undrained
- ½ cup picante sauce
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. cumin
- ½ tsp. oregano leaves, crushed
- 4 cups hot cooked rotini or other favorite pasta
- Shredded Monterey Jack or cheddar cheese, if desired
- Chopped fresh cilantro, if desired

In large skillet, cook onion and garlic in oil until onion is tender. Stir in beans, tomatoes, picante sauce, chili powder, cumin and oregano. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Uncover. Cook over high heat until desired consistency.

Serve bean mixture over pasta. Sprinkle with cheese and cilantro.

Makes 4 servings.

Spicy-sweet border beans

- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 tbsp. oil or bacon drippings
- 1 can (16 to 18 oz.) baked beans
- ½ cup beer
- ½ cup bean sauce
- ¼ cup ketchup
- 2 tbsp. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. cumin
- 1½ cups diced ripe tomato
- ¼ tsp. salt

In 10-inch skillet, cook onion in oil until onion is tender but not brown. Stir in beans, beer, picante sauce, ketchup, brown sugar and cumin. Simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes. Add tomato and salt. Simmer 5 minutes.

Makes 6 servings, about 3 cups bean salad.

Enjoy south-of-border taste at home fiesta

Mexican food for two or many is a natural partner for congeniality.

There is something festive about Mexican food, including its delicious taste, that transforms a simple dinner into a party-time occasion.

Whether meal mate or mates include children or adults, this type of food finds admirers in both age groups. South-of-the-border recipes are easy to prepare and economical.

By making a conscious effort to reduce the fat content of traditional Mexican recipes, it can be more nutritious, too. For instance, by using low-fat turkey cutlets in place of traditional red meat in Turkey Fajitas, fat, cholesterol and calories can be reduced. Because turkey blends well with flavorful, tangy Mexican taste that the mouth anticipates is easy to come by.

Just like in a restaurant, let diners compose their own Turkey Fajitas. Supply filling, flour tortillas and a variety of toppings, such as reduced-calorie sour cream, guacamole and picante sauce or salsa. It is an easy recipe to double or triple if dinner-for-two turns into an invitation for many.

Low-fat ground turkey can be used instead of red meat in other Mexican food recipes like tacos or picadillo, too. Because ground turkey is naturally moist, the amount of liquid normally used in a recipe can be reduced by one tablespoon per ½ pound meat.

Turkey fajitas

- ½ lb. turkey cutlets or breast slices, cut in ½ inch strips
- ½ cup chopped fresh cilantro
- ½ clove garlic, minced
- ½ tsp. cumin
- Pinch chili powder
- Dash reduced-sodium soy sauce
- Dash Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp. oil
- 1 red or green bell pepper, cut in 1/8-by-2-inch slices
- 1 cup thinly sliced onion

Hawaiian Chicken

- 2 tbsp. coarsely chopped raisins
- 2 tbsp. golden rum, or fruit juice with ½ tsp. rum extract
- ½ tsp. crushed red pepper
- 1 fresh pineapple
- 4 large pieces flying chicken (2 legs and thighs joined, 2 breast halves)
- 2 tbsp. flour
- ½ tsp. salt
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1 tbsp. butter or margarine
- ½ cup finely chopped onion
- 3 large cloves garlic, pressed
- 2 tbsp. lime juice
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2 tbsp. dried tomato, or 1 small fresh tomato, chopped

Combine raisins, rum and red pepper.

separated in rings

- 1½ tsp. lime juice
- 4 flour tortillas
- Reduced-calorie dairy sour cream, if desired
- Guacamole, if desired
- Picante sauce or salsa, if desired

In bowl, combine turkey, cilantro, garlic, cumin, chili powder, soy sauce and Worcestershire sauce. Refrigerate, covered, 1 hour.

In large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, stir-fry turkey mixture in ½ teaspoon oil 3 minutes or until turkey is no longer pink. Remove from skillet.

Return turkey to skillet. Pour lime juice over mixture. Stir to combine. Remove from heat. Serve immediately in warm flour tortillas. Garnish with sour cream, guacamole and salsa.

Makes 2 servings.

Turkey picadillo

- ½ lb. ground turkey
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 2 tbsp. chopped green pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ½ tsp. sugar
- ¼ tsp. cinnamon
- ½ tsp. cumin
- Pinch cloves
- 1 can (8 oz.) stewed tomatoes
- ½ cup chopped granny Smith apple
- 2 tbsp. raisins
- 1 tsp. pimento-stuffed olives, thinly sliced
- Sliced almonds, toasted (optional)

In large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, saute turkey, onion, green pepper and garlic until turkey is no longer pink. Stir in sugar, cinnamon, cumin, cloves, tomatoes, apple, raisins and olives. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 15 to 20 minutes.

Serve over rice. Top with toasted almonds.

Makes 2 servings.

Trim top and bottom from pineapple and cut off shell. Quarter fruit, cut off core and cut fruit in generous pieces to make about 3 cups.

Dredge chicken in flour mixed with salt. Brown chicken over moderate heat in hot oil and butter, turning once. Drain off excess fat. Add onion, garlic, lime juice, ½ cup broth and tomato. Cover partially. Cook just until tender, about 20 minutes. Remove chicken.

Add remaining broth and raisin mixture to pan. Bring to boil. Simmer 1 or 2 minutes. Add pineapple. Simmer a few minutes until heated and glazed. Combine with chicken.

Makes 4 servings.

Serving idea: Serve with rice, black beans or both, and sweet potatoes.

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Nameoki United Methodist Women meet

At the April meeting of the Nameoki United Methodist Women, President Millie Clements opened the session with prayer. Mary Benson, Christian Persephone chairman, gave a devotion on "Differently Able Persons." Each person is unique in the talent they have.

She also read from the scriptures in Romans 12:6, "Gifts of the Spirit."

"Differently Able Women" was the lesson given by Kathleen Murphy. Several excerpts were read from the book "When Bad Things Happen to Good People."

Cards were sent to three missionaries, Evelyn Kind, who retired from serving in Mexico, Arlene Hache in Sierra Leone and Mary Knothuisen in Red Bird Mission, Ky.

The following dates and activities were discussed:

April 27, a rummage sale will be sponsored by the EMB Circle at the church at 9 a.m.

May 3, the Church Women United May Fellowship at St.

John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, with a 11:30 a.m. registration. Donation \$2.

May 13, Mother Daughter buffet at Nameoki United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Donations \$2.25 adults, 75 cents children 3 to 12. Program: "Detweiners and Puppets."

May 20, birthday party at Colonial Haven.

July 18 to 21, Mission Study at Mount Vernon Ramada Inn.

Studies presented will be "Japan," "Living Values-Changing Times," and Bible study on the book of "John." Drive-in Day will be July 18.

Prizes for the evening were awarded to McKay, Hatcher, Rydigg, Dolores Sheridan, Fanning, Rosenberg, Debbie Geggus, Mary Evalyne Yencho, Kathryn Weddell, Logan, Wiehardt, Mary Lou Richeson, and Dorothy Cosello. Special prizes were won by Hilda Schroeder and Kathy Keck.

Lorraine Butler, Millie Greath.

ETA Chapter installs members

Seven new members were received into Eta Chapter, Phi Tau Omega Sorority, on March 20, following dinner at Ralph and Charlie's Steakhouse.

Martha Ruth Thomas, Chapter president, conducted the formal initiation ceremony, with Eunice Hatcher serving as guardian.

Those initiated were Kelly Berna, Lisa Fanning, Laurie Logan, Norma McKay, Melia Logan, Mary Rydigg and Julie Wiehardt.

Lorraine Butler, Millie Greath.

Revival begins at New Testament

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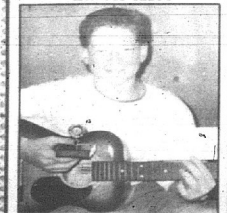
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Briefly

Lake Auxiliary plans picnic

The Ladies Auxiliary of Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department met at Fire Hall on Pontoon Road on April 4. President Diane Nance chaired the meeting.

Secretary Johnna Dean read minutes of previous meeting. The financial reports were made for February and March by Evelyn Ringering, treasurer. Etta Rutherford, chairman of family picnic, announced the committee has not set the location for picnic to be held. Dates are discussed for June.

It was announced that 11 members are eligible for an evening at the Funnybone. They will attend on May 23 with their guests. A booth for Auxiliary for Holiday Harvest that is held in October was discussed and committee will be appointed at next meeting since Auxiliary does not meet during the summer months.

Terri Geahlen was presented with her Fireman's Charm for being a full time member.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments served by hostesses Diane Goodman and Diane Goodman to Etta Rutherford, Corrine Kreher, Johnna Dean, Evelyn Ringering, Margaret Suggs, Mary Ann Burton, Mabel Kennerly, Lucille Solczak, Terri Geahlen and Audrey Ribbing. Terri Geahlen was the 50/50 club winner for evening.

The attendance bouquet was won by Margaret Suggs.

Next monthly meeting will be held on May 2.

Evening Circle meets

The Evening Circle of First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Gladys Fuhrman on April 16.

Barbara Landis, moderator, presided and opened the meeting with prayer. The Presbyterian Women's newsletter was read and reports were given.

A slate of officers of the Presbyterian Women for the coming year was presented and voted upon. They are:

Moderator, Barbara Landis; vice moderator, Florence Woodward; secretary, Gladys Fuhrman; treasurer, Burdine Hotzsch; study, Betty Schmiedeke; missions, Ella Wade; and involvement and action, Gladys Fuhrman.

Birthday offerings were collected and dedicated.

The World Book of Prayer was read by Fuhrman. She also presented the Fellowship of the Least Coin. "The Stone Has Gone," a voice from England, written by Jean Mayland. Least coin monies were dedicated and are to be presented at the May Fellowship meeting of Church Women United.

June Jones presented the lesson entitled, "Empowered for Partnership Between Men and Women," which challenges men and women to function as partners in God's empowered community. She stressed that both must respect and nurture the full empowerment of the other in all aspects of life together. A discussion followed the lesson.

Announcement was made of the CWE May Fellowship Salad Luncheon to be held at St. John United Church of Christ on May 3. The theme will be, "Journey Toward Jubilee." Guest speaker will be Fran Craddock, first vice president of National Church Women United.

The Presbyterian Women's Mother, Daughter Friends Banquet will be held in the Fellowship hall of the church on May 14 at 6:30 p.m.

As the members formed a circle and repeated the Mizpah, the meeting closed. Refreshments were served to those mentioned and Betty Schmiedeke, Betty Kelson, and Lulu Mills. The next regular meeting will be hosted by Kim Hebblethwaite on May 6. The new officers of the club are: Isabel Dieckmann, president; Kim Hebblethwaite, vice president; and Marsha Clutts, secretary-treasurer.

Alumnae plans tee

St. Elizabeth Alumnae members attended a meeting held in the Pascal Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center on April 16 at 7 p.m. The opening prayer was said for the recovery of president DeJores Stalecker.

Plans regarding the Nurse Alumnae tea were discussed. Members were reminded to RSVP their invitations. The tea will be held in the Wiesman Room on May 7 at 7 p.m.

Attending the meeting were Myrlene Kriz, Pat Tapp, Jackie Haug, Cecelia Harahan, Marieta Jones, Mildred King, Ruth Smith, Isabel Cariss, Shirley Wendel, Nina Dittman, Elvera Walck, Billie Bosworth (guest), Josephine Czervinski, Dorothy Lewis, Rose Johasz, Ann Klarich, Ruth Novacich, Helen Hildreth, Maxine Carson, Helen Gages, Alberta Ronney and Genevieve Phillip.

Retired teachers meet

Granite City High School retired teachers and their spouses met at The Cornucopia Buffet in Edwardsville on Wednesday, April 10.

Those attending were William Berry, Carol and Margaret Channess, Max Forbes, Joe and Madge Hanson, Dick and Betty Harmon, Steve and Regina Jones, Frances Lynch, Joe and Helen Kutosky, Paul McCord, Paul and Maxine Maas, Dottie McCaulley, Louie and Millie Meek, Maria and Maria Whitfield, Conrad "Babe" Champion, Mildred Collins and Dorothy Mitchell.

Any teacher retired from the high school is welcome to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Madison VFW elects officers

Madison VFW Post 7451 has elected officers for 1991.

They are: Commander Les White, second term; Senior Vice Commander Grover Brannan; Junior Vice Commander Carl Stratton; two-year trustees John (Leonard) Lomax and John Hamm; Quartermaster Dave Hayes, one-year trustee, John Dollar, Chaplain Jim Taylor, and Public relations officer Steve Conkovich.

The installation of officers and auxiliary will take place at the post home, 1444 Seventh St., Madison, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18. Food will be catered by Jerry's Cafeteria, and VFW State Officer Joe Burke will conduct the installation.

In other meeting action, POW and MIA flags were donated to the city and an American and Christian flag will be donated to the Granite City Senior Citizens for their building.

A POW/MIA flag was also donated to the Village of Pontoon Beach. The MIA/POW Vigil Team from Post VFW 7451 was the honor guard for recent ceremonies at the Village Hall.

New tables and chairs were purchased for the post home and an honor board will be constructed to place the names of all life members, current members and those deceased from the post. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the post home.

Chapter elects officers

The Gateway Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of American 422 recently held its election of officers at the Madison VFW Post 7451.

They are: President Larry Mójaski; Vice President Neverson Dollar; Treasurer Darryl Cooper; and Secretary Terry Sanders. They were elected April 11. The Madison post hosts the VVA vigil team.

The Gateway Chapter is composed of local Vietnam veterans and those from surrounding cities. They perform as color guards and in local parades.

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Junior group plans party

The 22nd District Junior Group of the American Legion Auxiliary held its Spring Meeting at the Highland American Legion on Saturday, April 13. Hostesses were the juniors from New Douglas Unit 710 and Highland Unit 431.

Kirsten Yobbi of Venice-Madison Unit 307, 22nd District junior president, conducted the business meeting. Plans were made to visit N.A.V.E. in Belleville for a bingo party in May.

Two members are running for state offices at the state conference on April 27 and 28 in Champaign. It was announced.

Angie Zimmerman of New Douglas is a candidate for department junior president and Kristi Kish of Columbia is a candidate for department junior vice president.

Other members of District 22 plan to make posters and handouts for the Saturday, April 27 campaign night.

District officers for 1991-92 were elected. They are: Jennifer Lehr, president; Columbia; Kirsten Yobbi, vice president; Venice-Madison; Holly Nicholas, secretary; Columbia; Christine Ballard, historian; Granite City; Dawn Wellman, treasurer; Columbia; Chelsea Peery, chaplain; Granite City; Rhonda Ballard, sergeant at arms; Granite City; and Kathy Moreland, assistant sergeant at arms; Granite City.

District judging for all junior contests was held with the following results:

Paper handwork: Class I first place, Alhambra Unit 1147; and second place, Columbia Unit 581.

Class II first place, Columbia Unit 381; Handicraft: Class II first place, Columbia Unit 581.

Foreign Relations Drill: Pressing Switzerland.

Class I: Katie Straub of Columbia Unit 381; Class II: Kristi Kish of Columbia Unit 581; and Class III: Angie Zimmerman of New Douglas Unit 710.

Travelogue on Switzerland: Class III: Angie Zimmerman of New Douglas Unit 710.

Americanism Picture Books: Theme: The American Flag; Class I: Kirsten Yobbi of Venice-Madison Unit 307; Class II: Dawn Wellman of Columbia Unit 581; second place: Amanda Foley of Venice-Madison Unit 307; and third place: Amy LaRose of Venice-Madison Unit 307.

Account Number: 1160

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION including domestic and foreign subsidiaries and foreign branches of the Magna Bank of Madison County, Illinois, located at the close of business March 31, 1991.

Submitted in Response to Call of the COMMISSIONER OF BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES of the State of Illinois.

BALANCE SHEET (THOUSANDS)

ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin..... 8,708 1.a. b. Interest-bearing balances..... 0 1.b. c. Securities..... 81,907 2.

2. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell: a. Federal funds sold..... 6,700 3.a. b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell..... 0 3.b.

3. Loans and lease financing receivables: a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income..... 199,366 4.a. b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses..... 2,775 4.b. c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve..... 0 4.c.

4. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)..... 196,591 4.d.

5. Assets held in trading accounts..... 4,484 5.

6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases): a. Other real estate owned..... 1,397 6. b. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies..... 1,397 7. c. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding..... 0 8. d. Intangible assets..... 0 9.

7. Other assets..... 6,176 11. a. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 through 11)..... 307,963 12.a. b. Loss deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)..... 0 12.b. c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)..... 307,963 12.c.

LIABILITIES

8. Deposits: a. In domestic offices..... 275,561 13.a. (1) Noninterest-bearing..... 32,993 13.a.(1) b. Interest-bearing..... 242,568 13.a.(2) c. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement, Subsidiaries, and IFBs..... 0 13.b. (1) d. Noninterest-bearing..... 0 13.b.(1) e. Interest-bearing..... 0 13.b.(2) f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase..... 0 13.b.(2)

9. Federal funds purchased..... 0 14.a. b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase..... 2,063 14.b. c. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury..... 0 15. d. Other borrowed money..... 0 16. e. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases..... 493 17. f. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding..... 0 18. g. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits..... 0 19. h. Other liabilities..... 2,708 20. i. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sums of 13 through 20)..... 280,825 21. j. Limited-life preferred stock..... 0 22.

EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock..... 0 23. a. Common stock..... 4,468 24. b. Surplus..... 15,532 25. c. Undivided profits and capital reserves..... 7,138 26. d. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment..... 27. e. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 23 through 27)..... 27,138 28. f. TOTAL LIABILITIES, LIMITED-LIFE PREFERRED STOCK, AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)..... 307,963 29.

I, Melvin C. Wilmmer, Chairman & President, of the above-named bank, do hereby certify (Name and title of officer authorized to sign report) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: Earl C. Buenger, Thomas Macias, John W. Reese, Directors

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State of Illinois, County of Madison, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1991. My commission expires March 18, 1992.

Notary Public



NEW OFFICERS: Disabled American Veterans, Quad-City Chapter 53, elected and installed new officers for 1991-92. From left to right are Robert Pritchard, chaplain; Edwin Roberts, junior vice commander and adjutant; Rolland Fiedler, senior vice commander; George Krpan, commander; and Paul Cooper, treasurer. Desmond Fortner, past state commander, conducted the installation. Service to veterans at the local club, located at 1417 19th St., has been terminated due to cutbacks by the state. Charles Fuhrkop of the Illinois Veterans Commission, advised members.

Trio Unit hears discussion of 'other white meat'

Madison County Homemakers' Trio Unit met April 2 at Hope Lutheran Church.

Several pork dishes were prepared by the local leaders, then served by hostesses, Louise Davis, Lorna Henson, Marie Durbin and Mary Sikes.

"Lean and Luscious: The Other White Meat" was the topic of the lesson given by leaders, Lucille Sackett and Lucille George.

Nutritional values of pork were given and a demonstration of ways to carve a pork tenderloin for the various recipes prepared which were enjoyed by the attendees.

The meeting was called to order by Helen Miller. The pledge was given and Pat Mitchell presided as president pro tem for Vivian Forshee.

A guest was Lorraine Bushard. A new member, Annette Scott, joined, making a total member-

ship of 59 members. Margaret Gehling gave a report on "Emotional Abuse to Children."

On April 23, the 55th annual Achievement meeting will be held at Roxana, Craft Day is planned for May 7 at 10 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church.

Prizes for the day were won by Ivan Graklanoff, Joyce Benington, Ruth Brate and Shirley Thompson.

Mrs. Cruise hosts Cloverview Club

The Cloverview Garden Club met on April 9 at the home of Mrs. Von Dee Cruise on Lynch Avenue.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

A report was given concerning the flower beds planted by the group at Lake School. Members cleaned the beds and the flowers are all blooming, it was reported.

There will be an Arbor Day tree planting at Wilson Park on April 25th.

District V will have a work shop on May 16 and flower show on Sept. 14th.

The program was given by Mrs. Kenneth Brokaw on The Elements and Principles of Design.

Those present, beside the above, included: Mrs. Clara Etheridge, Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. Orion Johnson, Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. B.C. O'Neil and Mrs. Donald Taber.

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Legion hospital volunteer orientation course held

An American Legion Auxiliary Hospital Volunteer Orientation Course was held at Venice-Madison Post 307 Home on Thursday, April 4. Carmen Karr of Rantoul, the department director of Hospital Services, was the instructor. Ardell Tebbe, Field Service director from Belleville, also presented the orientation for the Field Service Volunteers.

Dorothy Hinson of Venice-Madison Unit 307 was chairman and presented the orientation for the John Cochran V.A. Hospital in St. Louis.

Auxiliary members completing the courses and now registering volunteers for the purpose of helping and visiting hospitalized veterans in this area, include:

From Venice-Madison Unit 307: Melba Duncan, Louise Foley, Janet Modrusic, Judy Modrusic, Bette Nugent and

Susie Puent
From Columbia Unit 581: Agnes Barrett, Jay Hoeftken and Mary Royling. Betty Wellman of Columbia, who is the hospital representative at Jefferson Barracks V.A. Hospital also attended.

From Belleville Unit 58: Jean Lehr, a renewal volunteer.
From Granite City Unit 112: Betty Hardison, 22nd District president, who renewed as a volunteer.

Assisting as renewal volunteers from Venice-Madison 307 were Kate Buechele and LaVelle Stephens.

Another orientation for volunteers for Jefferson Barracks V.A. Hospital will be held at the Belleville Post 58 Freedom Farm on Sunday, April 21, at 1 p.m.



SHOOTING STARS entertain seniors at the AARP Chapter 1340 dinner meeting. Drill team members include, left to right, Amy Ullrich, Jessica Ullrich and Brooke Celis.

Drill team entertains group

A ham and bean dinner prepared by volunteer was served to members of the American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340 at its April 19 meeting.

Janita Crawley chapter president, conducted the business session.

Tickets for the May 8 dinner-dance are available each weekday morning at the Senior Center Office, it was announced. Dinner will be catered by Jerry's Cafeteria and music for dancing will be played by the Alley Cats.

The chapter currently has a paid-up membership of 449, it

was reported by Irma Manning, membership chairman.

Entertainment was furnished after the meeting by the Shooting Stars Drill Team from Edwardsville, under the direction of Barbara Brandt.

The remainder of the evening was spent socially and playing games.

Homemakers unit meets

The April meeting of the Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, Granite City Unit, was opened by President Florence Stokes. The pledge to the flag was led by Adele Wasylak and the Homemakers song was given by Betty Weston.

The invocation was offered by a Presbyterian minister (Jodi Hardin-Evans, a guest at the luncheon. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Westie Helen Harshany and Wasylak.

Roll call was answered by 21 members. Barbara Rodgers, first vice president, thanked the hostesses and introduced Elizabeth Schmidt and Lucine Zeran who gave an informative lesson "Lean and Luscious — The Other White Meat".

Rodgers announced the May district meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church, followed by a visit to St. Genevieve.

Hostess for the June meeting

will be Clella Schreiber, Louise Thompson and Irma Taylor. The lesson on "Food Safety in the Microwave Oven" will be given by Wasylak and Martha McIlvoy.

Mary Evelyn Xencho, second vice president reported on a convention held in March at Champaign. She also said the unit planted a tree at the Old Six-Mile Museum on April 20.

LaNell Lesseg read a report on skin cancer. Helen Harshany announced she will be holding a craft day at her home on May 7.

Schmidt and Lesseg attended a Mr. Tinker Show, with Schmidt winning an attendance prize.

Weston gave the Nominating Committee report. New officers will include Vera Lynn as second vice president and Nina Dittman as treasurer. Other officers will remain for a second term.

Goldsmith led the Homemakers Creed to adjourn the meeting.

Retirement party is held

A party was given for Peggy Avedisian on her retirement from Granite City School District 9 after 13 1/2 years. It was hosted by her husband, Sam, at Charlie's 1st Season on March 22.

Those attending from out of town were Kellee Kruschik, LaPorte, Texas; Mark James, Long Beach, Calif.; Sadie and Frank Juric, St. Louis; Steve Avedisian and Vicki Wolfe, Belleville; Gus Silva and Janice Phipps, Alton; and Carol Sprinkle, Troy.

Others attending from Granite City, included Mae Belle Borum, Dixie and Mike Kalpis and children, Brandy, Krista, Michael, Steve and Marianne James and

children, Laura and Matt, Dan James and son Danny, Joe and Dot Avedisian, Larry Wright, Tina Reese, Jean and Howard Stopkotte, May and Gene Ehling, Betty Bladick, Judy Diak, Bob and Pam Bischoff, Barbara Isbrecht, Connie and Glen Cornelison, Jean and Bill Adams, Dorothy Mercer, Louise Wade, John Sims.

Sheila Nones and son, Les; Pat and Les Loun and son, Matt; Pat and Ronnie Briggs, Roger Knobeloch, Judy Adkins, Monroe Worthen, Anita Winters, Arline Wyatt, Melissa Kozak, Laurie and Wayne Griffith, Vickie Rea, Bonnie and Jerry Jackson and Marian and Jack Heinrich.

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Births

Births announced at Memorial Hospital in Belleville include:

March 20: Paula and Duane Burton, Granite City, a girl, Latakia and Antonio Bush, East St. Louis, a girl.

Cynthia and Keith Woods, Belleville, a girl.

March 20: Debra Dockery, Granite City, a boy.

Bridget Campbell and David Smith, Cahokia, a girl.

Beverly Sunston, Cahokia, a boy.

Regina and Mark Crump, Lebanon, a boy.

Diane and Stephen Abernathy, Belleville, a boy.

Mary and Steven Birk, Belleville, a girl.

March 21: Jeanne Snyder, Caseyville, a girl.

Shelia King and Charles Martz, Madison, a girl.

Teresa and Kurt Glass, New Athens, a boy.

Dennis and Laurence McAteer, Belleville, a girl.

April 10: Joann and Craig Jennings, Belleville, a girl.

Lori and Robert Rayoum, Granite City, a boy.

Kari McCracken

Larry and Shari McCracken of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Kari Christ was born at 2:56 p.m. March 22, 1991, at Anderson Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Christ of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McCracken of Granite City.

Luke Petrunich

Stephen and Stephanie Petrunich of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Luke Stephen was born at 8:24

a.m. March 26, 1991, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He weighed 8 pounds, 4½ ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Frank and Mary Hayes of Lehigh Acres, Fla.

The paternal grandparents are George and Mary Ann Petrunich of Granite City.

Kristina Anderson of Granite City has announced the birth of their third child, a daughter.

Kristina Michele was born on March 27, 1991, at Anderson Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and joins Jonathan, 3 and Tamara, 2.

Her maternal grandparents are Donald Brim and Margaret Fletcher, both of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Elizabeth Anderson of Riverside, Calif.

Hannah Graves of Devin and Robin Graves, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Hannah Sue was born at 4:30 p.m. March 29, 1991, at Anderson Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 15½ ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Joe and Sue Smith of Jackson, Miss.

The paternal grandparents are Richard and Myra Graves of Arkansas City, Kan.

Christopher Baker of Timothy and Demetia Baker of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Christopher Alan was born at 8:46 a.m. April 1, 1991, at Anderson Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 1½ ounces and joins Michelle, 5.

His maternal grandparents are Joseph and Wanda Harris of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Coy and Georgia Baker of Madison.

Megan Moran

Brian Moran and Victoria Milton of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Megan Renee was born at 10:22 p.m. April 3, 1991, at Anderson Hospital.

Her grandparents are James and Rose Moran and Bill and Allene Donohue, all of Granite City.

At St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville:

March 23: Janice and Gary Gould, Belleville, a girl.

Debbie and Greg Edwards, Belleville, a boy.

Sabrina Duplantis, Caseyville, a boy.

Pamela and Ronald Uselmann, Belleville, a boy.

March 25: Tyann and Larry Warriecore, Highland, a girl.

March 26: Tanya and Jay Lequilian, Belleville, a girl.

March 27: LeAnn and Kevin Delea, Belleville, a girl.

March 28: Debra and Lance Smith, Belleville, a girl.

March 29: Brenda and Kevin Brundage, Belleville, a girl.

Rhonda and Leon Evans Jr., Glen Carbon, a girl.

March 30: Kristi and Kevin Heinrich, New Athens, a girl.

March 31: Norma and William Stroud, Caseyville, a boy.

March 31: Cathie and John Meszaros, Granite City, a boy.

Dawn and Robert Rayborn, O'Fallon, a girl.

Lake PTA to install officers

The Lake School PTA held its monthly meeting April 15.

Nancy Connolly, PTA president, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The program was performed by Jane Vansler's fourth grade class. The class recited 10 poems that they had memorized.

Among the poems were: "Jonathan Sing," "My Shadow," and "Sugar Plum Tree." The students also sang "God Bless America" using sign language.

The meeting of Lake School PTA will be May 19 with installation of officers. The program will be given by the fifth grade class.

Ellen Gray surprised on 90th

The family of Mrs. J.L. (Ellen) Gray of Granite City held a surprise 90th birthday open house on April 10 in the party room at Shoney's Restaurant for friends and relatives.

A large group of Granite Citizens and out-of-town visitors made the occasion a happy one for the guest of honor, who has lived in Granite City for the past 67 years. She formerly worked at Nestle's and St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Out-of-town visitors included family members Mr. and Mrs. Darel Cline of Stone Mountain, Ga.; Miss Imogene Gray of Wyoming, Ill.; Mike, Nancy and Jennifer Own of Kennesaw, Ga.; and Douglas, Anita and Matthew

Cline of Liburn, Ga. Other relatives came from the area of Vienna, Mo. These included three brothers of the honoree: the Rev. B.R. Hollis, Everett and his wife Inez, and Ray and his wife Wanda. Others were Lucille Hollis, Fay Hollis, Judy Logan, Katherine Pasteron, Norman Hollis, Donna Thompson, and Ellis and Shirley Crum.

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Charles Sudheimer of St. Louis, Eleanor and George Russell of Evanston, Ill., and Thelma and Glen Wuehler of Alhambra, Calif. Numerous friends from Granite City and Central Christian Church also attended.

Morning Circle elects officers

The Morning Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met at the church April 16. Bernadine Cooley and Ella Wade were the hostesses.

The Mission Yearbook of Prayer was read by Cooley. The Fellowship of the least coin was given by Lois Daniels.

Virginia John, assisted by Harriet Horn, Maud Graham and Helen Toncoff, dedicated the

birthday offering.

Bernadine Hotzsch presented the lesson of the day: "Empowerment for Hospitality on the Journey." New officers for the coming year were elected.

Others present were Marie Clark, Arlene Fox, Bess Henley, Ruth Knapp, Muriel Viehl and Florence Woodward.

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Sarah Patton

Matthew Loftus

Carrie Owens

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4 win Elks monthly teen awards

Sarah Patton, Matthew Loftus, Carrie Owens and Jonathan Birdsong have been named Teenagers of the Month by the Elks Lodge.

Teenagers of the Month are selected by a panel of students and teachers in the high school. Multiple achievement, citizenship scholarship and leadership are the basis for selection.

Students are nominated monthly by classmates and teachers in their schools and then they are screened by a school student-teacher committee for the selection of Teenager of the Month. Nominations are accepted after the first Monday of each month.

The Teenager of the Month awards presentation honored the boy and girl nominees selected for the months of February and March.

The awards were presented by

Chairman Steve Isenbarg.

Carrie A. Owen and Jonathan L. Birdsong have been named Teenager of the Month for February.

Owen, 17, is the daughter of Steve and Cherry Owen. She is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. Carrie has been active in Yearbook staff, cheerleading, Photography Club, Pep Club, Varsity Club, Foreign Policy Club, Homecoming Court.

Her hobbies are running and volleyball, painting and drawing. Birdsong, 18, is the son of John and Cheryl Birdsong and is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. Skip has been active in Varsity Club, National Honor Society, Soccer Team, Captain, Basketball Team, Baseball Team, Homecoming Court.

His hobbies are athletics. Sarah E. Patton and Matthew

R. Loftus have been named Teenagers of the Month for March.

Patton, 17, is the daughter of Greg and Janis Patton and a senior at Granite City Senior High School. Sarah has been active in Alpha, National Honor Society, School paper, Flag Squad, Foreign Policy Club, Red Peppers, Science Club, Foreign Language Club, sports statistician, Belleville Area Youth Leadership Council.

Her hobbies are shopping, reading, and music.

Loftus, 17, is the son of Ray and Marie Loftus and a senior at Granite City Senior High School. Matt has been active in Alpha, Dare, Science Club, Soccer, National Honor Society, A-V Worker, Varsity Club and basketball.

His hobbies are soccer, basketball and collecting hats.

Honor students named at Madison Middle

Madison Middle School has announced its honor roll for the third nine weeks, ending March 15.

*Indicates those receiving high honors and + indicates those who were on the honor roll every 9 weeks this year.

Eighth grade students are: +Quarila Boyd 3.0, Chris Spehn 3.2, +Celena Brawley 3.7, +Kelina Suggs 3.5, Seventh graders: James Belford 3.0, +Christina Short 3.2, Cheryl Gardner 3.0, +Heather Withers 3.5, +Latensha Haynes 4.0.

Sixth graders: +Dila Bennett 3.9, +Michael Obrecht 3.0, Skylar Coleman 3.3, +Laura Peterson 3.1, Tyronne Cox 3.1, Juanita Price 3.1, +Eric DeBevoise 3.4, +Jennifer Rhodes 3.9, +Mario Hutchinson 3.0, +Roberta Sampson 3.1, Dana Jenkins 3.1, +Demond Simms 3.1, +Mark Kary 3.6, +Holly Spahn 3.8, +Melissa McCallister 3.3, +Erin Turner 4.0, +Brandon McGirt 3.3, +Deondre Ware 3.1, +Sue Moran 3.5, Valerie Wolford 3.0, +Jamie Murray 3.6.

Fifth grade: +Roderick

Arnold 3.4, +Emily Knapp 3.4, +Arlinda Bailey 3.1, +Dwight Newman 3.4, Timothy Brown 3.0, +Joseph Pendly 3.0, Kara Byrd 3.4, +Kara Rupinski 3.4, +Delores Coleman 3.0, +Gary Shemona 3.1, James Doug Finch 3.0, +Amber Spies 3.4, +Rebecca Gehling 3.4, +Matthew Thebeau 3.6, Kamaryn Hill 3.0, Tamela Wilson 3.4, Jerry Jackson 3.3, special education: +Mad Allen 3.0, Charles Rodgers 3.0, Lucette Brooks 3.2, +Dawn Stone 3.1 and Shenita Crawford 3.0.

Presidential scholarship interview

CARLINVILLE, Ill. - Tonya Campbell, a senior at Madison High School, has a chance of being winning of a \$5,000 scholarship at Blackburn College.

Tonya was among 21 high school seniors from Illinois and Indiana interviewed for the Presidential Scholarship at Blackburn College on April 20. The Presidential Scholarships, worth \$5,000 each, are awarded to four entering freshmen with "excellent academic and leadership abilities" according to Dr. Dwight Smith, Director of Admissions.

Tonya is already a recipient of the \$3,000 Blackburn College Honor Award in recognition of her academic achievements in high school.

Two on dean's list

David Maxwell of Granite City and Bryan C. Duffy of Belleville have been named to the dean's list for the winter quarter of the academic year at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

Maxwell and Duffy were among 438 undergraduate students who earned at least a 3.3 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

Rose-Hulman has an enrollment of 1,300 students. One of five students ranked in the top three positions of his graduating high school class and the median Rose-Hulman student ranked in the 96th percentile of his high school class.

The college offers degrees in chemical, civil, computer, electrical and mechanical engineering; applied optics; chemistry; computer science; economics; mathematics; and physics.

Maxwell is a senior, majoring in civil engineering. He is the son of Robert and Jean Maxwell of Granite City.

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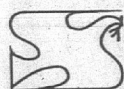
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Video distributor hopes Oscar label sells well

What does an Oscar mean at the video store? Nelson Entertainment is counting on it meaning a lot with a new collection of low-priced videos called Nelson Award Winners from around the Globe.

The most expensive titles—at \$19.98—are the foreign films beginning with Ingmar Bergman's "Fanny & Alexander" (1983). This warm reflection on the director's childhood in turn-of-the-century Sweden started life as a television miniseries before arriving in the United States as a 16-minute film on two cassettes. It won the Oscar for Best Foreign Film as well as statues for its sumptuous costumes, art direction and Sven Nykvist's cinematography. One of this year's Honorary Oscar winners, Sophia Loren, also claimed an Oscar for Best Actress in Vittorio DeSica's "Two Women" (1961). She played a mother trying to escape from World War II Rome with her teen-age daughter. It's no glamour role here; an mother and daughter are raped in a bombed-out church by Moroccan soldiers. The film gruffly depicts their efforts to survive.

Loren retains the honor of being only Best Actress or Actor winner from a foreign-language film, although she was already a well-known Hollywood star by the time she won, co-starring with Charlton Heston, no less, in the road-show epic "El Cid" that same year.

Recipients of the Academy's first honors for foreign films are available, too, including two of Akira Kurosawa's movies that Hollywood can't help remaking. The 1951 winner, "Rashomon," ("In the Forest"), nabbed the Best Picture Award at the 1950 Cannes Film Festival, beating out such classics as "The Lavender Hill Mob," Jean Renoir's "The River," Robert Bresson's "The Diary of a Country Priest" and "A Streetcar Named Desire."

In his revolutionary narrative, Kurosawa tells the story of a violent act from four different points of view—that of the participants and of an onlooker.



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Hollywood translated this plot to the American West in "The Outrage" (1964) with Paul Newman, while George Cukor's sprightly Gene Kelly musical, "Le Girls" (1957), moved the story to Paris and kept the four-perspective angle—but dropped the violence in favor of dance numbers. The 1955 Oscar winner, the 197-minute "The Seven Samurai" (two cassettes), is the story of seven knights hired to save a town from a pack of bandits. Once again, Hollywood turned it into a Western, "The Magnificent Seven" (1960), with Yul Brynner and Steve McQueen, and an Elmer Bernstein score (popularized as the "Marlboro Man Theme" on TV commercials). Director Brian DePalma is working on yet another remake; this time it's set in

Columbia. "Forbidden Games," the 1952 Oscar victor, is director Rene Clement's heart-breaking drama set during World War II. It's about a 5-year-old French girl, an orphan, who is taken in by a peasant family on a farm in the maritime Alps. She befriends the 11-year-old son of the family and they begin a funeral ritual of burying dead animals to help

her cope with her parent's passing. Although it's about children, due to the emotional nature of the picture Nelson advertises it with a "parental discretion advised" tag. Nelson is also releasing all the Oscar winners from American mogul Joseph B. Levine's old Embassy Pictures for the price of \$14.98 each. Starting with Mike Nichols' Best Director win-

ner for the satirical "The Graduate" (1967), there's Mel Brooks' Best Original Screenplay triumph for "The Producers" (1968) and Katherine Hepburn's third Oscar for Best Actress, as Eleanor of Aquitaine in "The Lion in Winter" (1968), which also garnered trophies for playwright James Goldman and composer John Barry.

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Brown, incidentally, said that he is licensed by the National Association of Securities Dealers and by the State of Missouri as a securities dealer. But any advice he gives out is "general," not the kind of advice a client gets from a broker, he said.

In the second segment of the program, reporter Mary Phelan anchors several stories devoted to "news you can use," which will include such varied fare as stories on lifestyles and health matters, Holzer said.

On Monday nights, viewers watch newspaper columnist Jer-

ry Berger "look back at what the movers and shakers were doing on the weekends"—in other words, who was at what party, Holzer said.

Holzer compared some of the changes to newspaper coverage found in *USA Today*, a not altogether flattering comparison if you are into pure journalism. But almost everyone will agree that the kind of coverage found in that newspaper is the direction in which many papers are

Meanwhile, the standards for television journalism—always somewhat fluid—seem to be changing almost on a daily basis.

For instance, Channel 5's "NBC Nightly News" at 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday recently established "The Daily Difference," a three-minute segment of the news reporting on "people and issues vital to you and your family," according to a network publicity release. The segment includes "Crime and Punishment," which purports to keep viewers abreast of the "war in the streets," and "Yesterday's Newsmakers: - Where Are They Now?"

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80 attend meeting of Young at Heart

The Holy Family Young at Heart Club met April 23 and was called to order by President Irma Manning leading a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Billie Schuler, recording secretary, read a report and the treasurer's report was given by Marge King.

Elizabeth McCoy, membership chairman, reported 80 were in attendance. Total members to date 144. Five new members were introduced: May Mang, Larry and Mary Ann Granz, Marge Salitch and Ann Hucane.

Those with April birthdays were Wilma Vavra, Ann Hordesky and Cathy Mathis. Steve and Eva Barry, Warren and Zita Bequette and John and Katherine Beroski celebrated anniversaries.

Rose Juhase, friendship chairman, sent get well cards to Bill Jenkins, Gen. Helrich, Joe Balcer and Anna Michels and Florence Hagauer, she reported.

Young at Heart will be in charge of desserts and the flea market at the June 21-23 Family Fest. Sign up sheets were available for volunteers to sell raffle tickets on the car truck at local businesses on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 2 to 5 p.m.

Workers are needed to set up booths Wednesday and Thursday, June 19-20, and dismantle them Monday, June 24.

Manning expressed appreciation to those baking desserts for the fish fests.

A trip to Okaville is planned for Thursday, May 23. Thirty sign-ups are needed. It will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at a cost of \$20 which includes transportation and lunch. For reservations call 876-7028 giving a name and phone number. Payment for the trip may be placed in an envelope marked Young at Heart, and put into the collection basket for the trip coordinator.

Elizabeth McCoy, nominating committee chairman, presented the slate for 1991-92 officers. Elected by acclamation were: president, Irma Manning; vice president, Warren Bequette; treasurer, Louise Kovar; recording secretary, Katherine Beroski; and corresponding secretary, Cleola Siebert. Installation will be at the May meeting.

Guille Caban, publicity chairman, discussed Church Women United and its projects and a free-will offering was taken for "The Least Coin" program. The offering will be given at the May 3 fellowship at St. John United Church of Christ.

Attendance prizes were won by Irene Kadenac, Steve Barry, Art Linder, Marcel Patton, Wilma Vavra, Sheila Dineen, Theresa Luebert, Louise Gasdard, Frances Pelate, Mary Juhase, Frank Juhase and Tim Dineen.

Cake, coffee and tea were served and games were played.



DEDICATING FLAGPOLE: Holy Family parishioners gather around at the dedication of a new flagpole and raising of the flag outside Holy Family Church rectory at 26th Street and Washington Avenue. Girl and Boy Scouts participated in the ceremony.



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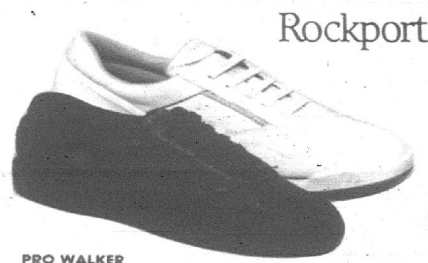
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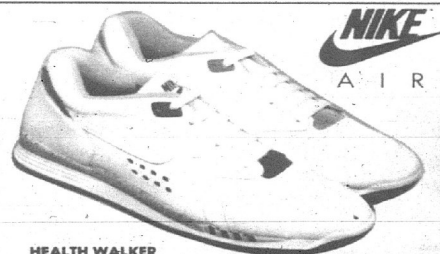
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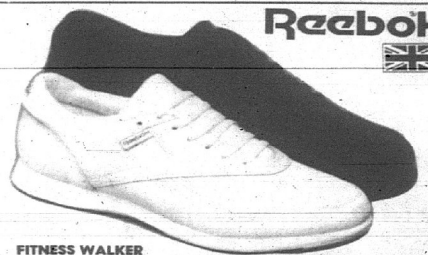
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The idea is part Lewis and Clark Community College (that sends the certified teacher) and part Edwardsville Rotary Club and Glen-Ed Pantry (that supplies the money and volunteers).

"I quit school to get married

at 17," said 65-year-old Jason, busily copying down Bible verses to read later.

"I was young and wild and just wanted to get married," she confessed.

But now, while she's recovering from an amputated leg, she has time to finish. "My daughter graduated from Edwardsville High School, you know."

Since the program started last fall, Jason has gone up three grade levels and hopes to pass her GED test soon, said Debbie Schreiber, her teacher.

"We all have a good time," said Schreiber, who takes her lessons across town to as many seniors at Anna Henry Nursing Home the other two mornings a

week.

"We have to have recess over there," she added. "Most of the people are younger and need a smoke break."

In between the basic reading, writing and arithmetic, sometimes taught to students who can't see and some who can't hear or speak, Schreiber adds field trips for fun.

"We planted gardens in baby food jars last week and then estimated when the flowers might bloom," she said. Before Easter, they went to the Senior Citizen Fair, an outing at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville they still talk about.

The other benefits are still coming in.

"I thought we'd get a few people when we found in September, but we found so many who look forward to learning and feel good about themselves when they do," the teacher said.

Nursing home staff members have also noticed a marked improvement in behavior among the students.

"They don't have time to

worry about who's sitting in whose place or who doesn't like someone else," Schreiber said. "They're too busy with homework."

Although the students come in at all different levels, they seem to learn from each other and make friends like their younger counterparts in a regular school.

One woman couldn't wait to tell her friends she was in college, getting credit.

"And she is," said the teacher, who may be getting more from the experience.

"It's different than teaching in public schools. Occasionally, we get bored. When I see them nod off, I put away the lesson and go on to something more interesting."

Sometimes Schreiber comes in with a list of words and throws them out, one at a time, for a response.

"You can see them think. It makes them think," she said.

When the class started, many of the seniors couldn't sit still for 15 minutes, but now it goes almost two hours. The only problem is absence from sickness, but they start again

when they're well, she said. Hilda Stennis, 84, graduated from high school in the East when she was a girl, but she comes back to review and refresh.

"You're never too old to be back in school," she told her instructor.

Life experiences help most of the students, who may have lost out on formal training, Schreiber said.

Tom Feeney, 52, had to go to work as a teen-ager to help support 13 brothers and sisters.

"I didn't get to go to high school, Granite City Steel paid more," he said.

"I'm learning plenty here; lots of stuff I didn't know like arithmetic and English and word pronunciation and all. The

teacher takes time to explain things to you," he said. Miriam Owens, 82, bedeviled by fractions and deafness in one ear, keeps smiling and working.

"I don't know how good I'm doing, but I'm trying," she said.

"We lived way out in the country, and I had nowhere to stay to go to high school. I had one year of algebra, but I forgot everything I knew."

Owens still hates history and worries about the Constitution test required for a GED.

"I'll be thankful if I get my degree," she added, but she doesn't plan to use it to get a job.

Do I look like I might be looking for one?" she joked.

— From The Alton Telegraph

Grace Baptist plans revival

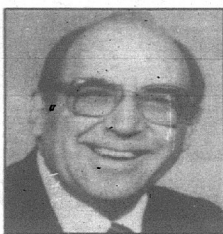
Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., will be holding its spring revival from Sunday, April 28, through Wednesday, May 1.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, and continue at 7 p.m. each evening. A nursery will be provided for those with small children.

The guest evangelist will be Dr. Laverne Butler, who has pastored for over 40 years. His longest pastorate was at "Ninth and O" Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky., where he served from 1969 until 1988. During that tenure as pastor, the church averaged over 1300 in Sunday school and led the state in baptisms for over 10 years. Currently, Dr. Butler is serving as president of Mid-Continent Bible College in Mayfield, Kentucky. He has been there since 1988.

Dr. Bob Jones, pastor of Grace, said that "Dr. Butler is one of the finest communicators of the Gospel that I have ever had the privilege of hearing. His preaching, as well as his whole lifestyle is one that is dynamic, zealous and spirit-filled. His picture is a perfect reflection of his life — one of joy and excitement as he serves the Lord Jesus Christ."

Each of the scheduled services of the crusade will have a particular theme. Sunday evening is



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Sunday School night, emphasizing attendance of those enrolled in Sunday School. Monday is "Youth Night" and will feature a "Pizza Blast" at 6:30 for all the teen-agers that attend.

Tuesday will be "Friends and Neighbors Night" featuring an old fashioned, Southern meal called the "Country Kitchen." The cost is \$2 per person and will begin at 6 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Wednesday is "Kids Night," which will include a pizza supper for all the kids at 6:30 p.m.

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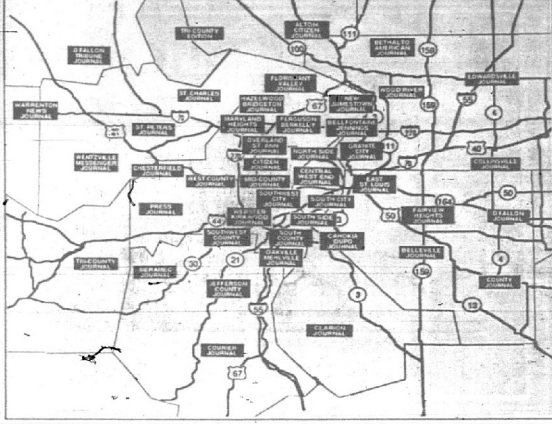
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From The Garden

Azaleas, rhododendrons are gardener's challenge

By Walt Behrendt

There are few plants with such spectacular floral display in the spring as the azaleas and rhododendrons. Most gardeners are aware of the challenge of growing these Ericaceae plants and the potential for problems leading to less-than-satisfactory results due to cultural requirements. Azaleas and rhododendrons which are cultivated all over the world, are represented by some 900 species of evergreen, semi-evergreen or deciduous shrubs. Only 30 of these are native to North America. Rhododendron prinophyllum is a somewhat fragrant, deciduous Missouri native which is extremely hardy as evidenced by its northern distribution well into Canada.

Overall, the majority of species in this group of plants grow in cool summer, mild and humid climates characteristic of the southeastern gulf, Appalachian Mountains and Pacific Northwest. They are less naturally adapted to areas with temperature extremes in summer and winter like St. Louis. However, breeding programs are continuing to produce more adaptable



hybrids. Good hybrids that we have found to be particularly well suited for the St. Louis area and that have performed well at the Garden include:

Rhododendron: Roseum Elegans, lavender-pink; English Roseum, lavender; Nova Zembla, red; Catawbiense Album, white; P.J.M., lavender-pink.

Azalea (evergreen): Hino Crimson, brilliant red; Yildigiri, bright red; Purple Splendor, deep violet; (deciduous): Home-bush, Gibraltar, Fire Ball.

Because the Midwest is not considered a mild climate, a great deal of cultural variability in performance might be expected from year to year. Generally, success is more likely when these plants are grown in protected areas away from prevailing southwest winds and direct afternoon sun. Wind protection can be enhanced by planting strategically, such as on the east

side of structures, on north- or east-facing slopes or in the shelter of evergreen plantings.

Azaleas and rhododendrons are not shade plants despite their protective requirement. Intense sunlight of the mid-summer early afternoon should be avoided. In any case, choose a site which will deliver morning sun and avoid the common temptation of planting them in a southern exposure against the building foundation. This is an area where it gets extremely hot in summer and faces the brunt of winter winds from the prevailing southwest, in combination with bright sunny days. If the tips of your leaves are brown, these are the two most common reasons

why.

No matter what, you need to recognize that azaleas and rhododendrons prefer acid soils (pH 4.5 to 5.5) high in organic matter. Planting sites should be dug out to about 12 inches deep and clay soils amended with plenty of Canadian peat, oak or pine-leaf compost and sand or expanded clay. To adjust the acidity of the soil, first take a soil sample and submit to a laboratory for testing. Adding agricultural sulfur to the soil at the rate of 2.5 pounds per 100 square feet will lower the pH, for example, from 6.5 to 5.5. Iron sulfate can also be used. The pH should be checked each year to ensure that it remains in the right range of

acidity. Supplemental annual sulfur applications and acid reacting fertilizers like ammonium nitrate or ammonium sulfate will keep it low.

Correct planting is also critical; these plants do not grow well in boggy, wet soils. Under these conditions, many will be victims of Phytophthora root rot, a fungal disease of the roots and stem especially prevalent in wet sites. The best approach is to plant the soil half-way above ground level then mound soil around the root ball. This practice keeps the plant high and ensures good drainage. Follow with a 6-inch layer of oak or pine leaf mulch and hold off the fertilizers until May after the

flower show is over. Walt Behrendt is staff horticulturist responsible for the care and maintenance of the Azalea and Rhododendron Garden at the Missouri Botanical Garden.

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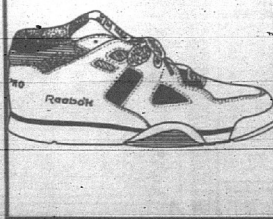
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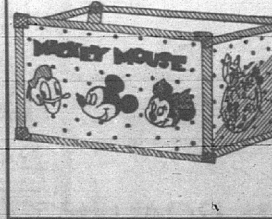
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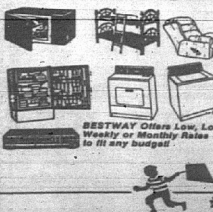
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